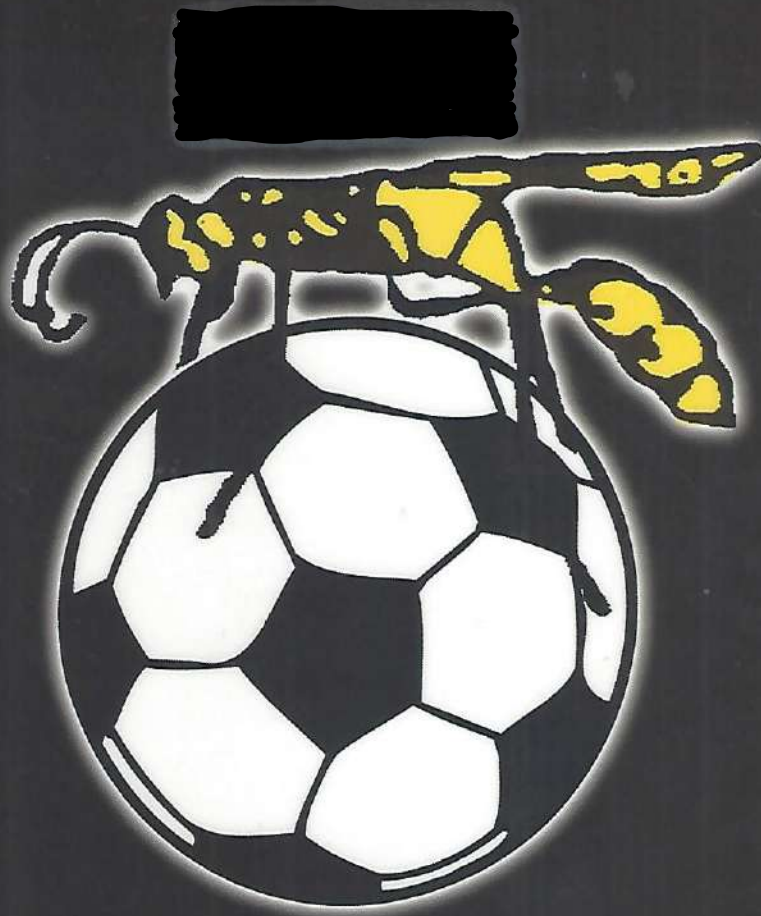


CESSNOCK CITY HORNETS FC



100 YEARS
OF SOCCER FOOTBALL

1907 - 2007

INTRODUCTION

This book has been compiled to commemorate 100 hundred years of soccer football for the Cessnock City Hornets Football Club.

Gathering information for the book has been a 'team' effort with many people giving me their time to 'get it right' and I am grateful to those who entrusted me with their treasured photos, pockets, programs and paper cuttings for copying.

The bulk of the information for the book came from official records lent to me by Harry Hetherington, a local historian with a long connection with the code. Added to this was information found in the Club's Year Books which commenced in 1984 and articles found in various Northern NSW Soccer Football Year Books and Soccer Weekly News. References have also been made from two publications by Sid Grant - 'The History of Coalfields Soccer' and 'Jack Pollard's Soccer Records'.

Thank You to our Sponsors

Sponsors are a very important factor in the survival of any non-profit organisation and over the years there has been many that have supported our Club – far too many to try to list here.

As it is not possible for the Club to raise sufficient revenue to cover the high cost of maintaining our complex to a standard that meets the criteria required to compete in the Northern NSW Football top competitions; it is the support from our sponsors that makes it possible.

On behalf of the Club I would like to say thank you to all past and present sponsors and may your support continue in the future; and to our faithful supporters – support our sponsors as we cannot exist without them!

I would also like to thank Cessnock City Council for their donation towards the publishing costs of the book.

Julie Chapman



1907

The following is an extract from Sid 'Celtic' Grant's book *The History of Coalfields Soccer*:

'Over the years, doubt has been expressed about the birth of soccer in Cessnock.

To get down to the basic truths, the writer began a detailed research including personal interviews with old Bob Harden (ex-West Wallsend skipper), Tom Rennex, George 'Tup' Rennex, Alf Brunskill, Alec Renfrew and others.

But the truth of this problem came out when a former Secretary of the Northern District British Football Association, Mr George Reay of Dudley, presented me with both the official minute book and registrar of players book for the period 1902-1911.

This indicated clearly that soccer started in Cessnock in April, 1907. A group of 15 sportsmen met on a vacant allotment just south of the Cessnock Railway Station. Many of these enthusiasts were recent arrivals from Minmi, West Wallsend, Greta and Stockton.

The first ground was a large vacant area near where the Aberdare Park was established 15 years later.

Cessnock Caledonians Football Club played two social matches in 1906; however the first recorded official competition match was 17/05/1907 between 4th grade teams Cessnock Starlights 1 v Minmi Squashers 3.

The 1907 competition was an All Age competition with entries from Pelaw Main, East Greta, **Cessnock (Mountaineers)**, West Wallsend, Adamstown Rosebud, Weston, Wallsend Rovers, Wallsend Royals, Broadmeadow Royal Arthur.

Cessnock Mountaineers

Colours - Black and Green Hoops

Mr Albert Patrick (Secretary)

Registered Players:

(1st Grade):

G Wells, T Jones, Pluggey Jackson, Chris Callaghan, T Jeffries, N Murray, A Murdock, W Robertson, A Patrick, J Stewart, Jim Hill, J Chalmar, T Winterbottom, W Smith, C Harris.

(2nd Grade):

J Willie, J Gorton, A Thames, J Winning, Joe Jones, W Loble, A Ray, G Humphreys, A Dunn, T Dunn, J Ballard, W Fullick, S Wilson, P Porter, C Weakley, P Vergoine, P Parker, R Wilson, Percy Parker.

The 4th Grade competition had the following entries: **Cessnock Starlights**, West Wallsend Bluebells, Adamstown Rosebud, Broadmeadow Royal Arthurs, Minmi Rooks, Minmi Squashers, Pelaw Main. *List may be incomplete.*

Cessnock Starlights

Colours - Black and Green Hoops

Tom Rennex (Secretary)

Registered Players

(4th Grade):

R Pate, J Freebairn, N Thompson, F Mark, W Willis, A Stewart, W Pate, J Ward, L Lane, G Boyle, S Andrews, A Howard, C Henderson, P Martin, W Maher, W Hodgetts, T Jeffries.

1st Grade Final
Pelaw Main 4 v Wallsend Royals 2

Adamstown Rosebuds were the 2nd and 4th Grade winners

1908

Only three teams nominated for the senior competition (Ellis Cup) in the Northern District British Football Association (NDBFA); they were:
Adamstown Rosebud, Merewether Advance, **Cessnock Mountaineers**

Ellis Cup

Round 1 - Cessnock bye

Semi Final - Adamstown 3 v Cessnock 1

Final – Merewether forfeited to Adamstown

There were 6 nominations for the 2nd Grade (Reserve Grade) competition; they were:
Adamstown Rosebuds (winners), **Cessnock Mountaineers**, Hamilton, Kurri Kurri, Teralba (runners-up), Merewether Advance.

Cessnock Mountaineers registered players:

1st Grade:

Tom Rennex (Secretary)

J Tait, A Turnbull, J Freebairn, J Wilson, T Spowart, J Bethal, W Loble, E Creighton,
J Ashman, G Clark, J Lewis, J Stewart, E Sneddon, W Taylor.

Reserve Grade:

Tom Rennex (Secretary)

H Freebairn, W Robertson, J Valance, J Chalmers, H Barr, T Hill, W Oswald, T Flemming,
J Johnstone, W Priestley, A Dunn, J Milne, J Cook, Bob Harden, W Taylor.

Records show that we also had **Cessnock Starlights** and **Cessnock Bluebells** competing in other grades.

1909

End of Bitter Coal Strike

This season marked the end of the long *Bitter Coal Strike*, with the abolition of the afternoon shift 3pm – 11pm. All football areas were affected.

Hemmings Cup

To curtail unnecessary travelling 4 coalfields clubs competed in a separate competition for the **Hemmings Cup**.

The Cup, donated by a Cessnock businessman, was unique in that it was fashioned like a real football about 10 inches high.

The four clubs entered were:
Cessnock, Weston, Kurri Kurri, East Greta

Cessnock v	East Greta	5-1	2-1
	Kurri Kurri	2-1	1-1
	Weston	2-3	2-0

Point Scores							
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Cessnock	6	4	1	1	14	7	9
Weston	6	4	1	1	10	5	9
Kurri Kurri	6	1	2	3	6	9	5
East Greta	6	0	5	1	4	13	1

In the **Hemmings Cup** final at Cessnock, **Cessnock defeated Weston 1-0**.
1500 spectators witnessed a close and hectic battle for the trophy.

Registered Cessnock players: *(may be incomplete)*

J Harden, B Leckie, C Callaghan, Bob Harden, A Faulds, J Freebairn, T Wardrop,
J Wardrop, J Ballard, J Williams, J Marshall, T Russell, T Spowart, A Blain, F Corrigan,
W Howe.

Western Australia Tour Newcastle – Coalfields NSW

South Maitland 4 v Western Australia 0
Newcastle Showground - 8 July 1909
Crowd – 1,158

The team was comprised of ten Adamstown players plus R Lidbury of Wallsend.

South Maitland 0 v Western Australia 2
Albion Ground (Maitland Showground) – 12/5/1909
Crowd - 1000

Coalfields Team *(not in playing formation):*

Bondi Neal (Kurri Kurri)	W Howe (Cessnock)
G Cartwright (East Greta)	F Corrigan (Cessnock)
R Cartwright (East Greta)	T Wardrop (Cessnock)
G Coulson (East Greta)	A McNaughton (Weston)
T Jowett (East Greta)	W Ashton (Weston)
R Harden (Cessnock) (Capt)	

CESSNOCK BLUEBELL FOOTBALL CLUB 1909



1910

Afternoon Shift Abolished

The long drawn out coal strike had ended before the season opened. The abolition of the afternoon shift allowed the Soccer Administration to plan weekly matches in lieu of fortnightly in all grades.

Increased activity in the senior ranks saw 5 entries for the new season:

Adamstown Rosebuds, Minmi Clippers, Wallsend Rovers, Weston, Cessnock Mountaineers

Ellis Cup			
Cessnock v	Adamstown	0-2	1-3
	Minmi Clippers	0-2	3-3
	Wallsend Royals	2-2	2-3
	Weston	2-0	0-3

Records show Cessnock won the **Hampden Cup** this year.

Registered Cessnock players (list may be incomplete):

Harold, Rennex, Thompson, Anderson, Laird, Stokes, F Renshaw, Ross, Clarke, Marshall, A Renfrew.

1911

Clubs could nominate either the grade they wished to play in; or the State Cup (Gardiner Challenge Cup).

Split in Control

As predicted, there was a split in the senior control and two senior competitions were set up in the Newcastle area (East and West). They were:

East: centred in the Adamstown area

West: centred in the Wallsend and Plattsburg area

Eastern Area (Ellis Cup):

Adamstown

Cessnock

Merewether Advance (Competition Winners)

Eastern Area - Ellis Cup

Cessnock v	Adamstown	2-2	3-1
	Merewether	3-3	1-2

Ellis Cup final

Cessnock 2 v Merewether 1

T Spowart

G Rennex

J Harden

A Walker

J Gaul

A Renfrew

Bob Harden

C Waite

W Faulds

J Brown

W Clayton

Andy Renfrew

J Clarke

Western Area:

Wallsend Mazeppas (Competition Winners)

Wallsend Royals

Minmi Starlights

West Wallsend Bluebells

Western Area Results:

Wallsend Mazeppas 2 v Minmi Starlights 0

Change of Club colours to Black and Amber

The Club colours were changed to black and amber this year – a suggestion adopted after a letter from a keen supporter of Wolverhampton Wanderers and a Scot from Aberdeen.

NSW 11 v Tasmania 0

Sydney

F Story (Balmain)

Jim Thomson (Cessnock)

T Dennis (Newtown)

J Meehan (Balmain)

R Moore Capt. (Balmain)

A Peattie (Granville)

J Grogan (Sydney)

A Gallagher (Balmain) (2)

B Ferguson (Balmain) (5)

W Carroll (Annandale) (3)

A O'Hehir (Balmain) (1)

Referee Ern Lukeman

1912

District Football Proposal

On 2 March 1912 at the Broadmeadow Hotel, with Mr G Mahoney as Chair, a report was given by the Commission regarding decisions on proposals for District Football.

Suggestions for the introduction and proposed boundaries were:

1. Newcastle, Merewether, Hamilton
2. Adamstown, Charlestown, Lambton, Dudley
3. Wallsend, Plattsburg
4. West Wallsend
5. Minmi, Seahampton
6. Boolaroo, Holmesville, Killingworth, Young Wallsend, Teralba, Swansea, Catherine Hill Bay
7. Kurri Kurri, East Greta, Heddon Greta, Weston
8. Cessnock, Abermain, Neath

Seniors Entrants: Cessnock, Dudley, Minmi, West Wallsend, Adamstown

RESULTS

Cessnock v	Adamstown	2-0	2-1
	Dudley	2-1	3-1
	Minmi	2-2	2-0
	West Wallsend	3-2	1-0

Competition POINT SCORE

Cessnock	15
Adamstown	7
Minmi	7
West Wallsend	7
Dudley	4

Ellis Cup

Semi Finals

Cessnock 3 v Adamstown 1

West Wallsend 3 v Minmi 0

Ellis Cup Final

Cessnock 1 v West Wallsend 1
Newcastle Sportsground

Replay 19/9/1912: Cessnock 1 v West Wallsend 0

Penalty converted by G 'Tup' Rennex

T Spowart	T Coates
G Rennex (1)	F Williams
J Thomson	N Brennan
A Walker	J Stewart
J Gaul	D Sneddon
A Renfrew	T Campbell
C Waite	C Lewis
W Thomson	J Richmond
W Faulds	G Mason
J Brown	C Thompson
H Clayton	J Harrison

Gardiner Cup

The first Cessnock team to play a Gardiner Cup tie in 1912 v Balmain Gladstones, was:
R Elgey, Jim Thomson, G Rennex, Brown, J Clarke, Marshall,
W Thomson, McBlane, Brown, Clayton, Renfrew with Stevenson and Turner as reserves.

Round 1- Cessnock 2 v Newtown 1
Round 2 – Cessnock 3 v Navy 1
Round 3 – Cessnock 3 v Canterbury 0
Semi Final – Balmain A 4 v Cessnock 0
Final – Balmain A 1 v Sydney A 0

NSW v Queensland – Queensland

1st Game – NSW 2 v Queensland 1
2nd Game – NSW 2 v Queensland 1

The NSW team:

R Hughes (Balmain)

Jim Thomson (Cessnock)

A Latta (Balmain)

M Vandenneiche (Balmain)

J Haigh (Balmain)

A Moore (Balmain)

S Hilder (Newtown)

J Mitchell (Newtown)

L Howie (Corrimal)

W Ackers (West Wallsend)

A Jones (Corrimal)

J Ferguson (Balmain)

A O'Hehir (Balmain)

1913

1913 saw a big increase in the number of teams competing with 6 senior teams, 10 2nd grade teams, 20 3rd grade teams and 8 U18 teams.

1913 Premiership – Results

Cessnock v	Merewether	0-1	0-1
	Wallsend Mazeppas	3-1	Cessnock Won on forfeit
	Minmi	2-0	1-1
	Morisset	2-0	1-0
	West Wallsend	1-2	1-3

POINTS SCORE - 1913

Merewether	19
West Wallsend	17
Cessnock	11
Minmi	8
Morisset	5
Wallsend Mazeppas	0

Cessnock were defeated by Minmi 2 -1 in the 2nd Grade Grand Final.

Newcastle 2 v Queensland 1 Newcastle – 23/6/1913

Newcastle 1 v Queensland 0 - Epping

The Newcastle team was:

Albert Elliott (Merewether Advance)
 F Watson (Merewether Advance)
 J Hansen (Merewether Advance)
 F Williams (West Wallsend)
 R Sneddon (West Wallsend)
 W Ackers (West Wallsend)
 J Harrison (West Wallsend)
Jim Thomson (Cessnock) (Capt)
J Clarke (Cessnock)
 D Williams (Minmi)
 G Barr (Minmi)
Referee JF Black.

Premiership Point Score - 1914

Weston	10
Merewether	9
West Wallsend	8
Cessnock	6
Wallsend Rovers	1

Semi Finals

Weston 3 v Wallsend Rovers 0

Merewether (A) 4 v Cessnock 3

Final

Merewether Advance 1 v Weston 0

(J Thorpe 1)

Ellis Cup

Cessnock v	Merewether	6-1	0-5
	Wallsend Rovers	1-1	Cessnock won on forfeit
	Weston	0-0	0-2
	West Wallsend	1-0	0-1

Ellis Cup Point Score - 1914

Merewether	11
Weston	11
West Wallsend	9
Cessnock	8
Wallsend Rovers	1

Semi Finals

West Wallsend 2 v Weston 1

Merewether Advance (Bye)

Final

Merewether Advance 0 v West Wallsend 0

Replay: Merewether Advance 3 v West Wallsend 0

Gardiner Challenge Cup (State Cup)

Northern Entries were:

Merewether Advance, West Wallsend, Cessnock, Wallsend, Weston

Wallsend were outed in Round 1.

West Wallsend defeated by Weston in Round 1.

Cessnock defeated by Weston in Round 2.

Semi Final

Weston 2 v Granville 3

Final

Merewether Advance 1 v Granville 3 – Epping 26/9/1914

Player Registration records for the year are incomplete owing to the commencement of World War I.

Registered Cessnock players:

T Spowart, G 'Tup' Rennex, A Renfrew, J Clarke, J Gaul, R Brown, J Thomson, A Thomson, W Thomson, McBlane, Walker, Leckie, J Brown, A Walker, W Faulds, Hancock, Hartley, Colquhoun, Baldwin, Wells, Ashman, Bowie, Lonergan, Marshall

**Inter-city Match
Sydney 3 v Newcastle 2**

The Newcastle team:

R Sneddon (West Wallsend)

Jim Thomson (Cessnock)

J Clarke (Cessnock)

W Stoker (Weston)

D Clarke (Weston)

C Pickersgill Capt (Merewether Advance)

J Sneddon (Merewether Advance)

J Thorpe (Merewether Advance)

F Alberts (Merewether Advance)

F Watson (Merewether Advance)

F Williams (West Wallsend)

Interstate Matches

A 15 player party (NSW) toured **Queensland** in June, with only one player from the North included in the team; **Jimmy Thomson of Cessnock**.

After the tour the Brisbane Press rated **Thomson** as the find of the decade.

**NSW 2 v Victoria 3 – Sydney
NSW Team - 1914**



Standing: D Boyd (Line Umpire), D McIvor, J McDonald (Referee), **Jim Thomson (Cess)**, H Lowe, J Nobbs (Pres), E Stranger, WA Wright (Line Umpire), F Gow (Tnr).

Seated: RW Wyber, AA Gallagher, J Hoskins, W Carroll (Capt), S Blake.

Front Row: R Rosall, S Hilder, E Nash

The war was starting to cause many cancellations in all sport.

Ellis Cup

Cessnock v	Newcastle United	2-0	2-1	2-1
	Merewether	1-2	0-0	0-0
	West Wallsend	2-1	3-1	1-1

POINT SCORE - 1915

Merewether	14
Cessnock	13
West Wallsend	9
Newcastle United	0

Final – 25/8/1915

Merewether Advance 2 v Cessnock 1

Kerr Cup

Round 1 – Newcastle United 2 v Cessnock 1

Final

Merewether Advance 3 v West Wallsend 2

For the **Gardiner Cup**, five Northern Clubs entered:
Merewether Advance, West Wallsend, Wallsend, Newcastle United and Cessnock.

Gardiner Cup

Round 1 (Northern)

Merewether Advance 4 v Cessnock Caledonians 0

Final

Balmain A 2 v West Wallsend Bluebells 0

Queensland visit Newcastle

Queensland 1 v Newcastle 2

*Newcastle XI: The player's Clubs were not recorded,
but confident that the players and Clubs are as shown:*

G Jones (Cessnock)
F Williams (Cessnock)
J Thomson (Cessnock)
 C Pickersgill (Merewether) (1)
J Laird (Cessnock)
 Peter Coppock (Merewether)
 J Thorpe (Merewether)
 F Alberts (Merewether)
 Jack Gilmore (Weston)
 J Bellamy (Weston)
 D Clarke (Weston) (1)

Queensland 4 v NSW 2

University Oval Sydney 28/6/1915

The NSW team included Cessnock's **J Laird**

Newcastle 2 v Sydney 2

Newcastle Showground 24/5/1915

The Newcastle team included Cessnock players **J Thomson, J Laird, D Clarke**

Newcastle 0 v Sydney 0

Sydney 7/6/1915

The Newcastle team included Cessnock players **J Laird and D Clarke**

Registered Cessnock players:

G Rennex, Harold, Ross, Bath, Clarke, Stephens, J Laird, Brunskill, Coxalt, J Brown, Colquhoun, Auld, Davis, Pate, Walker, Collins, Shaw, J Marshall, J Thomson, W Thomson, Stoker, Anderson, Chevalli, Hancock, T Renfrew, R Renfrew, McCullen, R Brown, J Jowett.

1916

This season saw the World War move into its third year.

All sections of the community had to make sacrifices for the War Effort.

In the North, there was a continual heavy enlistment of manpower.

The full delegates meeting found a suitable solution, and the code was kept alive, bearing in mind the need to help the War Effort.

It was decided that the top competition be an 'All Age' Premiership and an under 18 series.

Each entrant in the top circle was allowed 4 'regular' senior players, plus 7 former juniors.

Blackburn Oval near The Junction was the central ground.

Eight entries were received for the **All Aged series** from the following:

Kurri Kurri, Merewether (A), Merewether (B), Newcastle United, Wallsend, Weston (A), Weston (B), Cessnock

In the **under 18 grade** there were 10 entries:

Abermain, Cessnock, Kurri Kurri, West Greta, Boolaroo, Chookies, East Greta, Merewether Advance, Wallsend Rovers, Adamstown, Merewether Stirlings

Cessnock registered players not available.

All Age POINT SCORE - 1916

Weston B	14
Newcastle Utd	11
Weston A	11
Wallsend	10
Merewether Adv A	8
Cessnock	5
Merewether Adv B	3
Kurri Kurri **	0

**Kurri Kurri withdrew due to heavy enlistments

Ellis Cup
Seniors Semi Final
 Weston (A) 1 v Newcastle 0
 Weston (B) 2 v Wallsend 0

All Weston Final
 Weston (A) 0 v Weston (B) 0
 at Homestead Weston

Final Replay
 Blackburn Oval, Newcastle
 Weston (A) 1 v Weston (B) 0
 J Avis. (1)

Representative Matches

Two inter-district games between South Maitland and Newcastle were played with the profits going to the War Funds Appeal. The first game, held in Newcastle, saw the Coalfields team win 4-1. In the return game at Weston, Newcastle avenged their loss with a 3-1 victory.

1917

When Club delegates met for the Annual Meeting, Clubs reported many enlistments:

Merewether 55
 Kurri Kurri 37
 Cessnock 33
 Wallsend 19
 Adamstown 19
 West Wallsend 15
 Weston 14

Many other Clubs were also affected.

It was decided to continue the 'All Aged' system as in 1916.

Entries were received for the All Aged from:

Cessnock, Merewether, New Lambton, Wallsend, West Wallsend, Weston Albions, Weston Magpies and Young Wallsend.

Cessnock v	New Lambton	2-1	2-1
	Merewether	4-1	1-0
	Wallsend Rovers	0-1	2-1
	West Wallsend	0-3	1-3
	Young Wallsend	1-7	Cessnock forfeit
	Weston Albion	1-3	0-1
	Weston Magpies	0-1	0-1

POINT SCORE

West Wallsend	20
Weston Albions	20
Wallsend Rovers	19
Weston Magpies	18
Young Wallsend	16
Cessnock	10
Merewether	6
New Lambton	3

Semi Finals

Wallsend 2 v West Wallsend 1

2nd Semi Final

Abermain Sports Ground

Weston Albions 1 v Weston Magpies 1

Replay: Weston Albions 3 v Weston Magpies 0

Final

Blackburn Oval - 27/10/1917

Wallsend 2 v Weston Albions 0

Registered Cessnock Players showing goals scored (list may be incomplete):

Sneddon, Rennex, J Thomson, Dickie, Baldwin, Tom 'Wedge' Durie, Johnson, Hancock (8), Brunskill, (11) Hepplewhite, Davies, A Renfrew.

South Maitland 2 v Newcastle 1

Blackburn Oval 7/7/1917

The South Maitland team included Cessnock players –
J Thomson, Brunskill and A Renfrew.

South Maitland 3 v Newcastle 2

Weston 10/11/1917

The South Maitland team included Cessnock players –
J Thomson, Davies and Brunskill

1918

Cessnock had teams competing in All Aged (2 teams), U18's and U16's.

South Maitland played a separate competition to Newcastle this year.

Newcastle Zone:

Adamstown, Merewether, Wallsend, West Wallsend, Young Wallsend

South Maitland Zone:

Abermain (withdrew mid season), Cessnock (A), Cessnock (B), Hebburn, Greta, Weston

Hemmings Cup – South Maitland Zone

	Cessnock A	Cessnock B	Hebburn	Weston	Whitburn	Abermain	Pts
Cessnock A	X	1-2, 2-2	0-3, 1-0	1-2, 0-1	2-2, 0-1	8-2, W/F	8
Cessnock B	3-1, 2-2	X	1-3, 2-0	1-3, 1-1	1-1, W/F	6-0, W/F	12
Hebburn	3-0, 0-1	3-1, 0-2	X	1-3, 0-1	1-1, W/F	2-2, W/F	10
Weston	2-1, 1-0	3-1, 1-1	3-1, 1-0	X	2-1, 1-1	7-3, W/F	18
Whitburn	2-2, 1-0	2-1, 3-6	1-1, L/F	0-2, 1-1	X	W/F, W/F	11
Abermain	2-8, L/F	0-6, L/F	2-2, L/F	3-7, L/F	L/F, L/F	X	1

Semi Finals

Cessnock (B) 2 v Hebburn 1

Hancock
Brunskill

Weston 3 v Whitburn 1

Final

Weston 2 v Cessnock (B) 0

Gardiner Cup

(the competition was opened to Northern Clubs)

Cessnock 1 v Young Wallsend 0

Semi Final

Weston Utd 3 v Cessnock 1

Final

Weston Utd 1 v Balmain Kia ora 0

Registered Cessnock Players:

Cessnock No A:

Harolds, J Thomson, Dick, Tom 'Wedge' Durie, Strang, Davies, B Brunskill, Renfrew,
G Hancock, F Renfrew, Williams, Chapman.

Cessnock No B:

W Brown, Muir, G Rennex, Etheridge, Patrick, Williams, Hogg, Russell, Waite, Stevenson,
Hancock, Player, Diver, Gibson, Stewart, Fairhall, Elliott, Haffer, Rowe, Hedley, Hodge.

A series of **inter-district matches** took place between
Newcastle, Sydney and South Maitland.

The results were:

Sydney 3 v Newcastle 1 – Sydney Cricket Ground

Sydney 4 v Newcastle 0 – Newcastle Showground 24/6/1918

South Maitland 3 v Newcastle 0 – Weston 14/7/1918

The South Maitland team v Newcastle at Weston was:

Bobby Austin (Weston)

Jimmy Thomson (Cessnock)

Bill Lambert (Weston)

Dick Austin (Weston)

G Rennex (Cessnock)

J Duxfield (Hebburn)

B Brunskill (Cessnock)

Jack Avis (Weston)

G Hancock (Cessnock)

J Kennedy (Weston)

Alf Hodges (Whitburn) (2)

In a special dispatch from France came the news that the Newcastle 34th Battalion had beaten an English Army team 3-2.

The Newcastle team was:

Sneddon (Cessnock)

Lovett (Teralba)

Taylor (Cessnock)

Coppock (Merewether)

Gaul (Cessnock)

Jones (West Wallsend)

Slavin (West Wallsend)

Bilbie (West Wallsend)

Colquhoun (Cessnock)

Bates (Minmi)

White (Adamstown)

1919

Australians Return from War

The return of thousands of soldiers from the War gave football a great boost; many had watched football played in England, and saw its many virtues. Their interest in the game showed its mark on the Australian scene, especially in Newcastle and the South Maitland Coalfields.

A big migration of English, Scottish and Welsh brought many spectators and players.

Heavy Loss of Life

The Northern District British Football Association issued a comprehensive list of players who had fallen in battle, with over 500 names being printed in the Annual Report.

Some of the high ranking players included:

Adam Ramage, Dave Clarke, Bill Atkin, Frank Jones, Jim Winters, W Stevenson, T Parkes, G Pollard, J Searles, WG Sneddon, J Bilbie, R Convery, D Gibb, W Callender, R Croker.

Capt E Manifold won the Military Cross, while the Military Medal and a Bar went to L.C.P. Coppock.

J Bilbie was awarded the Certificate of Merit by King George V for bravery in saving a person from drowning in the Thames River in 1916. Bilbie was on leave from France after receiving injuries in battle he later returned to France and was killed in action.

Separate entries continued for the **South Maitland** and **Newcastle** areas.

It was during this season that many new faces began to make a big impact on our game. They were:

Perce Lennard, Peter Doyle, Frank Hoyes, Wal McKenzie, 'Butcher' James, 'Tinker' Davies, Jack Coutts and Johnny Jarvie.

Goal Scorers for South Maitland

Weston

Jack Avis (7), Dick Austin (1), J Bellamy (3), H Bellamy (3), Bill Lambert (1), L Pugh (3), W Beverley (1), J Mather (4), John Jarvie (1), Jack Gilmour (1).

Rothbury

Perce Lennard (12), J Hodge (3), N Tredman (4), P Hodge (2).

Hebburn

J Duxbury (5), Paterson (4), Logan (3), S Hawke (4), Seddon (5), Shields (2), Russell (2), Anderson (4).

Cessnock

J Auld (6), A Renfrew (8), Alec Renfrew (2), J Strang (2), Muir (1), Rennex (6), Hancock (8), Colquhoun (2), Brunskill (5).

Influenza Match – Weston South Maitland XI 3 v Newcastle 2

Most of the spectators wore masks and 13 changes had to be made to the original selections.

The Newcastle team arrived with only 9 players – G Willetts (Kurri Kurri) and J Endean (Neath) were both signed onto the Newcastle team on a one day transfer.

The teams were:

South Maitland XI v Newcastle

Herb Smith (Cessnock)	F Jones (Holmesville)
Bobby Austin (Weston)	Dave Williams (Hamilton)
Jack Gilmore (Weston)	C McKay (West Wallsend)
Dick Austin (Weston)	Jack Coutts (West Wallsend)
J Strang (Cessnock)	Peter Doyle (Adamstown)
R Outram (Abermain)	G Willetts (Kurri Kurri)
W Endean (Weston)	F Watson (Hamilton)
A Russell (Cessnock)	Frank Hays (Adamstown)
Jim Bellamy (Weston)	J Endean (Neath)
J Jarvie (Hebburn)	J Jennings (Hamilton)
Len Pugh (Weston)	D McLaughlin (West Wallsend)

Hemmings Cup Entries

Cessnock, Weston, Rothbury, Pelaw Main, Hebburn.

Final

Homestead Weston - 1/11/1919

Weston 2 v Cessnock 1

(J Avis -2) (A Renfrew -1)

One Cessnock player was ordered off. Cessnock left the field arguing that J Avis' goal was offside. The **Cup** was awarded to Weston and the Cessnock team was reprimanded for its action.

**Kerr Cup
Round 1**
Canterbury 2 v Cessnock 1

Final – Newcastle Showground
West Wallsend Bluebells 1 v Balmain Fernleigh 1
**120 minutes of extra time was played

Final Replay – Adamstown
West Wallsend Bluebells 3 v Balmain Fernleigh 0

Gardiner Cup
Cessnock were outed in Round 1 by West Wallsend

Cup Final
Balmain Fernleigh 3 v West Wallsend 0

1920

Year of Review

An intensive survey by the Management Committee during the closed season revealed a basic weakness in the local football structure, now entering its second season since the War ended, the following facts were noted:

1. The remarkable growth in all grades below seniors, especially in second grade
2. The junior growth in the South Maitland area had given emphasis to the growth of senior teams
3. A vital question to be settled at a state level was:
'Can the north (Newcastle-Maitland) offer improved senior status under two controls?'

This last point, a year later broke out into open warfare between developing Coalfields senior teams and the South Maitland Football Association.

When entries were closed, a very disappointing aspect was that only one Coalfield Club, Weston, entered the senior competition.

Cessnock nominated for the **Gardiner Cup** and entered **3rd grade, U18, U16 and U14** teams in the South Maitland competition.

A list of entries and grades were:

	Senior	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	U18	U16	Total
Newcastle	5	15	9	5	4	38
South Maitland	0	14	5	5	5	19
					TOTAL	57
					Added were 8 Badges** and 6 U14	14
					GRAND TOTAL	71

** a term used for premiership.

Registered Cessnock players:

A Muir, G Rennex (Capt), G Williams, G Nixon, Perce Lennard, A Rowe, B Endean, G Wells, Reg Lennard, George Rowe, Ern Williams, L Brown, W Gibson, D Aubin, J Wheatman, J Maloney, A Brunskill (10), J Clarke (8), J Wheatman, J Strang, A Renfrew, J Diver.

Northern team nominations for the Gardiner Cup were:

Cessnock, Adamstown, Hamilton, Weston, Wallsend, West Wallsend, Hebburn, Rothbury, Wallsend Rovers.

Cessnock 0 v West Wallsend 0

Replay – Cessnock 5 v West Wallsend 2

Cessnock 3 v Annandale 5

Gardiner Cup Final

Balmain Fernleigh 2 v Granville 0

The high quality of a combined Coalfields team was exemplified in the testimonial match for the former Weston player J Hicks.

The combined team beat Weston seniors 2 -1 at the Homestead.

The combined team included:

H Smith (Hebburn)

N Tiedman (Rothbury)

N Baldwin (Neath)

Reg Lennard (Cessnock)

Perce Lennard (Cessnock)

C O'Hara (Rothbury)

J Curley (Kurri Kurri)

S Price (Rothbury)

J Auld (Hebburn)

S Davidson (Kurri Kurri)

J Strang (Cessnock)

Nurse Cup

Cessnock travelled to Balgownie to meet Woonona in the final of the Nurse Cup. During the early part of this hard-fought match a Woonona player was sent from the field. Twelve minutes from full-time, with Cessnock leading 2-1, a second Woonona player was ordered off. The angry Woonona supporters invaded the field and refused to leave. Since the match could not be finished Cessnock had to return the next week to play the nine-man Woonona team for the remaining 12 minutes.

Cessnock scored again and so won the Nurse Cup final 3-1

The team consisted of: G Wells, A Muir, G Rennex, G Williams, G Nixon, P Lennard, L Brown, R Lennard, A Rowe, G Rowe, E Williams, B Endean, J Strang, J Clarke, A Renfrew, J Diver.

1920

Cessnock Senior Club.



Back Row: W. GIBSON, A. MUIR, G. BENDLEY, Capt. G. WILLIAMS, G. NIXON, J. GIBSON.
 Middle Row: T. HUFFLEWHITE, P. LEONARD, A. ROE, G. HUGHES, G. WELLS, E. LEONARD, G. ROE, J. FAIRFELL.
 Front Row: E. WILLIAMS, L. BROWN.



1920

Cessnock Third Grade.



Back Row: J. GIBSON, W. GIBSON, G. WILLIAMS, Capt. D. AUBREY, J. WHEATMAN, J. MALONEY, P. LEONARD.
 Front Row: T. HUFFLEWHITE, G. WELLS, E. WILLIAMS, L. BROWN, A. ROE, G. NIXON, G. ROE, J. FAIRFELL.



Cessnock, Six a Side

PREMIERS KURRI KURRI PRINCE OF WALES SPORTS, 1920.



BACK ROW: C Hosking, J Fairfull, J Gibson, JE Gibson.
CENTRE ROW: Perce Lennard, Reg Lennard, W Gibson, George Williams.
FRONT ROW: Les Brown, Ern Williams.

1921

The Commonwealth Football Association was established this year which was later to be incorporated as the Australian Football Association in 1923.

This season there were 9 entries for the senior competition including 3 from the Coalfields.

The return of Cessnock and Kurri Kurri reflected an upsurge in that area.

Newcastle replaced the old Merewether Club while the opening of new works at Mayfield saw a group of migrants form the Lysaghts Club with a trio of Oaten brothers.

Cessnock promoted many young players in George Williams, Ern Williams, Shipton, Tom 'Wedge' Durie, Perce Lennard, Reg Lennard, Les Brown, George Rowe, Harden with such players as G 'Tup' Rennex, Strang, Jack Carmichael and Muir adding the experience.

Registered Cessnock players (*list may be incomplete*):

G Wells, Jack Carmichael, George Williams, Tom 'Wedge' Durie, J Strang, R Williams, Ern Williams, R Craig, Perce Lennard, Reg Lennard, A Shipton, George Rowe, Les Brown, Bill Brown, Harold (Algie) Sneddon, A Muir, G Rennex, C Roy, S Thompson, R Kerslake, R Harden.

POINT SCORE - 1921

West Wallsend	25
Wallsend Royals	24
Weston	22
Cessnock	21
Adamstown	20
Kurri Kurri	14
Wallsend Rovers	12
Lysaghts	3
Newcastle	3

ELLIS CUP

Semi Finals

West Wallsend 2 v Wallsend Royals 1

Weston 1 v Cessnock 3

Ellis Cup Final

Tramway Ground, Hamilton 5/11/1921

West Wallsend 2 v Cessnock 0

Kerr Cup Final

Wallsend Royals 2 v Cessnock 0

Cessnock fielded the same team for both the Ellis and Kerr finals. They were:

Harold Sneddon
George Williams
Jack Carmichael
W Durie
G Rennex
Reg Lennard
Les Brown
J Strang
Perce Lennard
Ern Williams
George Rowe
R Harden

Gardiner Cup

Round 1 (North) – Cessnock bye

Round 1 (State) – Cessnock 2 v Balgownie 1

Round 2 (State) – West Wallsend 2 v Cessnock 1

Cup Final

West Wallsend 3 v Granville 1

Queensland Tour NSW
Queensland 2 v NSW 0

The NSW team included Cessnock player **Les Brown**

Queensland 1 v NSW 1

Queensland 0 v Newcastle 2

The Newcastle team:

R Austin (Weston)

R Lidbury (Wallsend Royals)

D Leece (Newcastle)

J Martin (Newcastle) (Capt)

W Wells (Kurri Kurri)

Peter Doyle (Adamstown)

Tommy Sinclair (West Wallsend)

Perce Lennard (Cessnock)

Rags Urwin (Wallsend Rovers)

Dutchy Phillips (West Wallsend)

W Thomas (Lysaghts Mayfield)

Les Brown (Cessnock)

NEWCASTLE TEAM - 1921



Back Row: T Crawford (Ref), R Lidbury, Bobby Austin, D Leece, C Pickersgill (Trainer), L Tamlyn

Centre Row: W Wells, J Martin (Capt), **Perce Lennard (Cessnock)**, P Doyle, Rags Urwin.

Front Row: K Urwin, Dutchy Phillips, W Thomas, *Mascot unknown*, T Sinclair, **Les Brown (Cess)**.

CESSNOCK SENIOR GRADE SOCCER FOOTBALL TEAM - 1921



STANDING: R Leckie (Trainer), R Harden (Emergency), R Craig, Jack Carmichael (Full Back), C Roy, Harold (Algie) Sneddon (Goal Keeper), A Muir (Full Back), George Williams (Half Back), S Thompson, R Kerslake.

KNEELING: Tom 'Wedge' Durie (Right Half), G Rennex (Centre Half), Reg Lennard (Left Half).

SITTING: Ern Williams (Right Half), Perce Lennard (Inside Right), J Strang (Centre), Les Brown (Left Wing), George Rowe (Inside Left).

1922

Entries for this season were:

	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	U18	U16	U14
Newcastle	5	13	20	7	10	10
South Maitland	6	8	6	6	7	9
Totals	11	21	26	13	17	19

Cessnock registered players showing goals scored (may be incomplete):

Frank Jones, George Williams, Ern Williams, Tom 'Wedge' Durie, Reg Lennard, Perce Lennard (17), J Strang, George Rowe, Eddie Hodge, R Harden, Les Brown (6), J Auld, A Hancock (7), G Rennex.

Premiership Results

Cessnock v	Weston	2-1 P Lennard; J Strang	2-1 Rowe (2)
	West Wallsend	2-4 L Brown; P Lennard	2-2 Auld (1); P Lennard (1)
	Newcastle City	5-0 P Lennard (2); Rowe (1); L Brown (1), E Williams (1)	3-0 P Lennard (2); Rowe (1)
	Adamstown	1-2 P Lennard (1)	2-2
	Mayfield	5-2 Hancock (3); P Lennard (2)	7-4 P Lennard (2); L Brown (2); Auld (1); R Lennard (1); E Williams (1)
	Kurri Kurri	2-1 P Lennard (1)	2-2 Hancock (1); E Williams (1)
	Wallsend	2-0 J Strang (1); P Lennard (1)	0-3

POINT SCORE - 1922

West Wallsend	21
Wallsend	21
Weston	20
Cessnock	19
Adamstown	17
Kurri Kurri	9
Mayfield United	3
Newcastle United	2

Ellis Cup Semi Finals

Cessnock 0 v Wallsend 0
 Replay - Cessnock 0 v Wallsend 0
 Replay -Cessnock 4 v Wallsend 1
 W Durie – 1
 J Auld – 1
 L Brown - 2

West Wallsend 6 v Weston 0

Final

West Wallsend 4 v Cessnock 2

Jack Coutts	Frank Jones
Henry Maunder	G Williams
Frank Hayes	G Rowe
Clarrie Coutts	G 'Tup' Rennex (1)
R 'Dick' Sneddon	J Strang
W Smith	R Lennard
Tommy Coates	Perce Lennard
H Muir (1)	J Auld
Bill 'Podge' Maunder (3)	W Durie
Tommy Sinclair	Les Brown (1)
Di McLaughlin	E Williams

Kerr Cup

Round 1 - Cessnock 4 v East Suburbs 1

Round 2 – Weston 1 v Cessnock 0

Semi Finals

West Wallsend 1 v Wallsend 0

Weston 3 v Pyrmont 2

Final

West Wallsend 5 v Weston 1

Gardiner Cup

Round 1 (North) – West Wallsend 5 v Cessnock B 1

Adamstown 3 v Cessnock A 1

Cup Final

Granville 1 v West Wallsend 0

2nd Grade Grand Final

Hebburn 2 v Greta 0

Australia 1 v NSW 1

22/7/22

G Cartwright	J Boyle (Coledale)
A Fisher	T Callen (Balmain Gladestone)
D Cumberland	S Robinson (Pyrmont)
P Doyle	E Loveridge (Pyrmont)
A Gibb	W Harrigan (Corrimal)
G Shenton	H Spurway (Granville)
W Dane	H Gowan (Sydney)
J Cumberland	Perce Lennard (Cessnock)
W Maunder	A Phillips (Balmain Fernleigh)
D Ward	D McLaughlin (West Wallsend)
T Thompson	T Sinclair (West Wallsend)
<i>Reserves</i>	<i>Reserves</i>
W Bryant	R Critcher (Corrimal)
W McBride	A Creighton (Woonona Bulli)
S Storey	R Maitland (Pyrmont)
G Brown	G Turner (Sydney)
W Bratten	

NSW v Queensland – Queensland

The NSW team:

E Aitchinson (Granville)

R Critcher (Corrimal)

J Crum (Sydney)

F Callen (Balmain Gladstone)

A Creighton (Woonona Bulli)

W Harrigan (Corrimal)

P Doyle (Adamstown) (Capt)

Ern Williams (Cessnock)

Perce Lennard (Cessnock)

A Peaty (Sydney)

A Phillips (Balmain Fernleigh)

T Sinclair (West Wallsend)

D McLaughlin (West Wallsend)

G Storey (Balmain Gladstone)

S Robinson (Pymont Ranges)

J Maitland (Pymont)

NEWCASTLE XI v QUEENSLAND - 3 July 1922



Back Row: D McAllister, Bob Lidbury, **Ern Williams (Cessnock)**, A Lambert, L Tamlyn.
Centre Row: Tom Sinclair, Rags Urwin, **J Strang (Cessnock)**, R Henderson, Di McLaughlin.
Front Row: W Stott (Referee), H Butcher, Bobby Austin (Capt), A Henderson, J McCroarey.

Queensland 5 v Newcastle XI 2

Newcastle 3/7/1922

The Newcastle team:

R Austin (Weston)

Rags Urwin (Wallsend)

H Butcher (Mayfield United)

A Lambert (Adamstown)

J Strang (Cessnock)

R Henderson (Kurri Kurri)

Ern Williams (Cessnock)

A Henderson (Kurri Kurri)

J McCroarey (Weston)

Tom Sinclair (West Wallsend)

Di McLaughlin (West Wallsend)

South Maitland 3 v Australia 1

The South Maitland team:

Bobby Austin (Weston)

D Leece (Weston)

George Williams (Cessnock)

A Henderson (Kurri Kurri)

J Strang (Cessnock)

P Coppock (Weston)

Tommy Oliver (Weston)/J Martin

Jack Avis (Weston)

Perce Lennard (Cessnock)

Jack Gilmore (Weston)

Les Brown (Cessnock)



BACK ROW: G Endean (Linesman), A Henderson, J Martin (Capt), **J Strang (Cessnock)**, P Coppock, J Bates (Mgr).

CENTRE ROW: T Crawford (Referee), J Avis, T Oliver, **Perce Lennard (Cessnock)**, J Gilmore, **Les Brown (Cessnock)**.

FRONT ROW: **G Williams (Cessnock)**, R Austin (Weston), D Leece.

President: W Jack
Secretary: F Vosper
Assistant Secretary: B Green

Trainer: Andy McNaughton

Player Register for Cessnock

Frank Jones, W Thomson, George Williams, Tom 'Wedge' Durie, Bob Lidbury, George Rowe, H Wilson, Ern Williams, E See, Perce Lennard, Reg Lennard, Hannah, W Mathieson, Les Brown, J Maloney, Wells, Roy McNaughton, J Stewart, Eddie Hodge, G Rennex, M McCart.

Cessnock Goalscorers

Lennard (15), Brown (10), Hodge (8), McNaughton (7), E Williams (4), Durie (3), Maloney (1).

Premiership Points – 1923

Ellis Cup

Wallsend	26
Adamstown	25
West Wallsend	20
Weston	19
Cessnock	18
Kurri Kurri	18
Neath	12
Mayfield	4
Newcastle	2

Kerr Cup

11 teams entered the Kerr Cup this season.

1st Semi Final

Cessnock 2 v West Wallsend 1

J Hannah
 Bob Lidbury
 G Williams
 J Wilson
 W Durie
 G Rowe
 E Williams
 Les Brown
 Eddie Hodge
 Perce Lennard
 S McCartney

2nd Semi final

Wallsend 4 v Weston 0

Kerr Cup Final

An excited crowd of 4000 saw Cessnock defeat the Premiership winners at Tramway Ground, Hamilton

Cessnock 2 v Wallsend 1

J Hannah	Bower
Bob Lidbury	Eck Urwin
G Williams	Dan Rees
J Wilson	Jimmy Johnstone
W Durie	W Scott
G Rowe	Ernie Owen
Roy McNaughton (1)	W Wills
Les Brown	Rags Urwin
Eddie Hodge	P Davidson
Perce Lennard	W Gibson (1)
S McCartney (1)	Art Walker

CESSNOCK SOCCER FOOTBALL CLUB.

WINNERS NORTHERN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP KERR CUP,
1923.



Back Row: W Jack (President), B Green (Assist Sec), J Rennex (Comm), F Vosper (Sec).
 Centre Row Standing: A Gibbons (Comm), Roy McNaughton, George Rowe (Vice Capt), G Rennex, W Hannah, E See, George Williams, Perce Lennard, Andy McNaughton (Trainer)
 Centre Row Sitting: M McCartney, Tom Durie (Capt), Les Brown, Eddie Hodge.
 Front Row: W Mathieson, H Wilson, Ern Williams

Richardson Cup - Final

(State Junior - U21 - Championship)

Cessnock defeated New Lambton

Gardiner Cup

Round 1 (North) – Cessnock 1 v Kurri Kurri 1
Replay – Cessnock 3 v Kurri Kurri 2

Round 1 (State) – West Wallsend 2 v Cessnock 2
Replay West Wallsend 2 v Cessnock 0

Cup Final

West Wallsend 0 v Sydney 0
Replay – West Wallsend 0 v Sydney 0
Replay – West Wallsend 4 v Sydney 4
Replay – West Wallsend 1 v Sydney 0

New Zealand visit Australia

New Zealand was the first international side to visit Australia
playing matches against NSW and Queensland teams

Australia 2 v New Zealand 1

1st Test – Brisbane
9/6/1923

G Cartwright (Annandale)
A Gibb (Queensland) (Capt)
W Maunder (West Wallsend) (1)
Perce Lennard (Cessnock) (1)
T Thompson (Balgownie)
W Mitchell (Queensland)
J White (Queensland)
C Gedge (Queensland)
J Love (Queensland)
S Robinson (Corrimal)
Burton (Queensland)

Perce Lennard scored Australia's first
international goal on home soil in this match

Australia 2 v New Zealand 3

2nd Test – Sydney
16/6/1923

G Cartwright (Annandale)
S Robinson (Corrimal)
C Gedge (Queensland)
J Peebles (Queensland)
J White (Queensland)
A Gibb (Queensland) (Capt)
W Mitchell (Queensland)
Perce Lennard (Cessnock) (1)
W Maunder (West Wallsend)
J Gilmour (Weston) (1)
T Thompson (Balgownie)
Referee: W Wright

Australia 1 v New Zealand 4

3rd Test

30/6/1923

Bobby Austin (Weston)
E Owen (Wallsend)
C Gedge (Queensland)
P Doyle (Adamstown)
G Storey (Balmain Fernleigh)
A Gibb (Queensland) (Capt)
W Mitchell (Queensland)
Perce Lennard (Cessnock)
W Maunder (West Wallsend)
J Masters (Balgownie)
T Thompson (Balgownie) (1)
Referee: L Tamlyn

South Maitland 2 v New Zealand 1

Pit Paddock, Cessnock - 13/6/1923

Bobby Austin (Weston)
George Williams (Cessnock)
Tommy Oliver (Weston)
W Mathieson (Cessnock)
A Creighton (Weston)
Jack Avis (Weston) Capt
Les Brown (Cessnock)
Perce Lennard (Cessnock) (1)
J McCroarey (Weston) (1)
Jack Gilmore (Weston)
Roy McNaughton (Cessnock)
Referee: J W Earp

South Maitland 4 v New Zealand 1

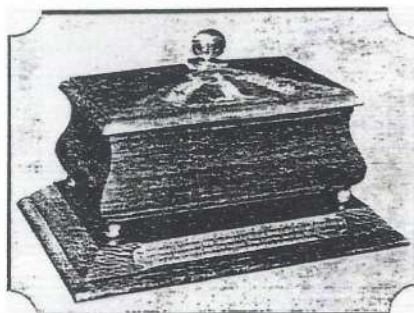
Homestead Weston - 13/7/1923

Bobby Austin (Weston)
Tommy Oliver (Weston)
R Bower (Kurri Kurri)
W Mathieson (Cessnock)
A Creighton (Weston)
Jack Avis Capt (Weston)
Les Brown (Cessnock)
Perce Lennard (Cessnock) (2)
J McCroarey (Weston) (1)
Jack Gilmore (Weston)
Roy McNaughton (Cessnock) (1)
Referee: Tom Crawford

THE ASHES

'ANZAC' Perpetuated

Australian & New Zealand Tests



The New Zealand and Australian Soccer Ashes came into being in 1923. The Ashes are those of cigars smoked by George Campbell, Captain of the New Zealand team, and Alex Gibb, Captain of the Australian team, at two banquets held in Brisbane and Sydney when New Zealand toured Australia.

The Ashes are contained in a plated safety-razor case that had been presented to Mr W Fisher, Secretary of the Queensland Football Association, in 1923 on his leaving with the Australian Imperial Forces for Gallipoli, and was in his possession at the landing on Gallipoli.

When this memento of that historic event was presented to Mr Harry Meyer, Manager of the New Zealand team, he conceived the idea of making it the container for some actual ashes to be mounted and preserved in permanent form as a trophy to be competed for in the Soccer Test matches between New Zealand and Australia. Hence the collection of the ashes of the cigars smoked by the two captains.

The razor case was restored to new condition, and the lid permanently soldered on. This was then mounted in a beautiful casket of Australian and New Zealand timbers, made by Mr JS Koan, a New Zealand artist.

The base on which the casket stands and the lid of the casket are of New Zealand honeysuckle with extremely pretty markings, and the body of the casket is of Australian maple, all polished to perfection, with plated hinges and key. The top of the lid is surmounted by a silver soccer ball, while the front panel bears a silver kangaroo in the centre, with a silver fern leaf on each side bearing the letters NZ in blue enamel.

Inside the lid is a silver plate inscribed with: 'This safety-razor case was at the landing of the Australian and New Zealand forces at Gallipoli, and contains the ashes of cigars smoked by G Campbell, the New Zealand Captain, and A Gibb, the Australian Captain, at a banquet held in Brisbane June 9, 1923, and in Sydney June 16, 1923.'

The container is securely fixed to the bottom of the casket. The casket is mounted on silver feet on the base. On the front of the base is a silver plate inscribed with: 'New Zealand and Australian Soccer Ashes.' On the back of the base a plate bears the record of the first matches as follows: '1922 - New Zealand: two wins, one draw. 1923 - two wins, one loss'. There is room for sufficient records for the next 25 years.

A key to the casket is contained in a receptacle under its base.

NSW 3 v China 3

Sydney Showground – 12/8/1923

G Cartwright (Balmain Fernleigh)

C Leadbeater (Granville)

R Critcher (Corrimal)

L Bailey (Adamstown)

A Henderson (Granville)

J Avis (Weston) (Capt)

S Bourke (Granville)

Perce Lennard (Cessnock) (2)

J Sherringham (Sydney)

F Hancock (Balmain Fernleigh)

F Mellier-Smith (Sydney)

Referee: W Wright

Australia 5 v China 1

1st Test – Sydney 18/8/1923

J Hamilton (SA)

J Cameron (SA)

T Oliver (Weston)

G Storey (Balmain Fernleigh)

A Henderson (Granville)

H Spurway (Granville)

F Stoner (Tas)

Perce Lennard (Cessnock)

J Masters (Balgownie)

F Hancock (Balmain Fernleigh)

F Mellier-Smith (Sydney)

Referee: E Lukeman

Australia 4 v China 3

2nd Test – Newcastle 25/8/1923

G Cartwright (Balmain Fernleigh)

C Leadbeater (Granville)

L Bailey (Adamstown)

A Creighton (Weston)

J Crum (Pyrmont)

T Oliver (Weston)

F Hayes (West Wallsend)

W Maunder (West Wallsend)

Perce Lennard (Cessnock)

J Masters (Balgownie) (Capt)

F Hancock (Balmain Fernleigh)

F Mellier-Smith (Sydney)

Australia 5 v China 0

3rd Test – Brisbane 15/9/1923

J Hamilton (SA)
C Leadbeater (Granville)
G Harris (Q)
J Love (Q)
A Henderson (Granville)
H Spurway (Granville)
S Bourke (Granville)

Perce Lennard (Cessnock)

J Masters (Balgownie) (Capt)
J Gilmour (Weston)
J Robertson (Q)

Reserves:

Miller (Q)
McBride (Q)
A Gibb (Q)
Edwards (Q)
T Hainsworth (Q)

Australia 1 v China 3

4th Test – Sydney 22/9/1923

G Cartwright (Balmain Fernleigh)
J Crum (Pymont)
G Harris (Q)
J Fisher (Sydney)
A Henderson (Granville)
H Spurway (Granville)
S Bourke (Granville)

Perce Lennard (Cessnock)

J Masters (Balgownie) (Capt)
F Mellier-Smith (Sydney)
J Robertson (Q)

Referee: J Lester

Australia 2 v China 2

5th Test – Adelaide 5/10/1923

The Australian team included Cessnock player **Perce Lennard**

Bellbird Mine Disaster

21 miners lost their lives in an underground explosion at Bellbird on 1/09/1923. The touring Chinese team requested another match be played with the proceeds to be donated to the Bellbird Mine Disaster Fund.

South Maitland XI 2 v China 2

Abermain – 4/9/1923

South Maitland 0 v China 1

The South Maitland team included:

Bobby Austin (Weston)

Tommy Oliver (Weston)

G Jones (Neath)

W Mathieson (Cessnock)

J Martin (Kurri Kurri)

B Bower (Kurri Kurri)

Roy McNaughton (Cessnock)

Jack Gilmore (Weston)

J McCroarey (Weston)

Perce Lennard (Cessnock)

Les Brown (Cessnock)

South Maitland 2 v Victoria 0

Drill Hall Ground, Kurri Kurri

South Maitland 6 v Victoria 0

Drill Hall Ground, Kurri Kurri - 6/6/1923

Bobby Austin (Weston)

Tommy Oliver (Weston)

R Bower (Kurri Kurri)

W Mathieson (Cessnock) (1)

A Creighton (Weston)

Jack Avis (Weston) Capt

Ern Williams (Cessnock)

Perce Lennard (Cessnock) (2)

J McCroarey (Weston) (2)

Jack Drinkwater (Cessnock) (1)

Roy McNaughton (Cessnock)

NSW 5 v Victoria 1

4/6/1923

G Cartwright

G Gallen

H Maunder

P Doyle

W Harrigan

H Spurway

Banks (1)

Perce Lennard (Cessnock) (1)

W Maunder (2)

A Phillips (1)

T Thompson

Referee: J Lester



1923 South Maitland Representative Team:

BACK ROW: G Williams (Cessnock), Tom Oliver (Weston), Bobby Austin (Weston),
R Bower (Kurri Kurri), E Williams (Cessnock)
2ND ROW: W Beaney (Manager), W Mathieson (Cessnock), A Creighton
(Weston), J Avis (Weston), G Kennedy (Trainer).
3RD ROW: Les Brown (Cessnock), Tom Crawford (Referee), J W Earp (Referee),
Roy McNaughton (Cessnock).
FRONT: Perce Lennard (Cessnock), J McCroarey (Weston), J Gilmore (Weston)



1924

1st Division Premiership Table

Cessnock v	Adamstown	0-2	0-0
	Kurri Kurri	2-0	1-0
	Mayfield Utd	5-1	5-1
	Neath	1-1	2-1
	New Lambton	4-1	2-0
	Wallsend Rovers	3-0	2-2
	Weston	0-1	3-2
	West Wallsend	3-2	1-0

POINT SCORE

Cessnock	25
Wallsend	25
West Wallsend	23
Adamstown	20
Kurri Kurri	14
Weston	13
New Lambton	11
Neath	9
Mayfield	4

Semi Final

Cessnock 0 v Wallsend 0

Replay: Wallsend 2 v Cessnock 1

West Wallsend 2 v Adamstown 1

Final

Wallsend 1 v West Wallsend 1

Replay: West Wallsend 3 v Wallsend 1

Ellis Cup

Final - 23/11/1924

Wallsend Rovers 2 v Cessnock 1

Referee: J Nicholson

Kerr Cup

Round 1	West Wallsend	9	v	Kearsley	2
	Weston (A)	2	v	Wallsend Rovers	1
	Cessnock	5	v	Weston (B)	1
	Adamstown	1	v	Kurri Kurri	0
Round 2	Cessnock	1	v	Neath	1
Replay	Cessnock	4	v	Neath	0
	West Wallsend	7	v	New Lambton	0

Semi Finals

West Wallsend 2 v Cessnock 0

Adamstown 4 v Weston (A) 0

Final

West Wallsend 3 v Adamstown 1

Gardiner Cup

Cessnock 7 v Neath B 1

Wallsend 2 v Cessnock 1

Cup Final

West Wallsend 3 v Woonona 0

Registered senior Cessnock players (may be incomplete):

J Hannah, George Williams, W Thomson, H Wilson, S Wilson, G Slarkes, George Rowe, Ern Williams, Perce Lennard, J Murdock, Cec Williams, Roy McNaughton, Tom 'Wedge' Durie, J Harden, E See, Eddie Hodge, William Victor, E Minto, R Carrol, R Morgan, J Fraser, G Ward, Harry Otto, A Linton, E McDonald, W Fairlie, R Gemmell, J Stevenson, F Fairhall, J Sneddon, W Roe, S Bowden, R Jackson, W Powell, E Odgers, J McWilliams, H Biggers.

Cessnock included three brothers, George, Ern and Cec Williams in nine games in the Newcastle senior premiership.

Cessnock also had 2nd, 3rd and 4th Grade teams competing in the South Maitland Competition.

Representative Football

Newcastle	1	v	Canada	1
Newcastle	9	v	British Fleet	2
Newcastle	3	v	Queensland	0
South Maitland	1	v	Canada	1

Northern District 9 v Special Service Squadron 2

Tramway Ground – 16/4/1924

The Northern District team included Cessnock player **Roy McNaughton** (1)

North 2 v Queensland 0

Newcastle 6/6/1924

(not in playing order):

Jack Coutts (West Wallsend)

R Bower (Kurri Kurri)

Henry Maunder (West Wallsend)

Ernie Owen (Wallsend)

George Rowe (Cessnock)

G Coates (Adamstown)

A Phillips (Kurri Kurri)

Peter Doyal (Adamstown)

Bill 'Podge' Maunder (West Wallsend)

Les Brown (West Wallsend) (2)

Di McLaughlin (West Wallsend)

Northern District 3 v Queensland 0

21/6/1924

The Northern Districts team included Cessnock player **George Rowe**.

NSW 3 v Queensland 2

Sydney

The NSW team included Cessnock player **Ern Williams**.

Goal Scorers were Ern Williams (1), Jack Gilmour (Weston) (2)

Australia Host the Canadians

Australia 0 v Canada 0

4th Test – Newcastle 28/6/1924

G Cartwright (NSW)

Henry Maunder (West Wallsend)

Tommy Oliver (Weston)

Ernie Owen (Wallsend)

Gil Storey (NSW)

George Rowe (Cessnock)

Cec Williams (Cessnock)

D Ward (NSW)

W 'Podge' Maunder (West Wallsend)

Jack Gilmore (Weston)

Roy McNaughton (Cessnock)

Australia 1 v Canada 4

5th Test – Adelaide 12/7/1924

The Australia team included Cessnock players **Cec Williams** and **J Orr**

South Maitland Representative 1 v Canada 1

27/5/1924

The South Maitland team included Cessnock players
G Williams, T Durie, G Slarkes, C Williams and R McNaughton

Cessnock 4th Grade Football Team 1924.

WINNERS OF McCULLOCH PREMIERSHIP CUP AND 4th GRADE COMPETITION MEDALS.



STANDING: E Minto, R Carrol, J Harden, R Morgan, J Fraser, G Ward, H Otto.
CENTRE ROW: A Linton, E McDonald (Capt), W Fairlie.
FRONT ROW: S Wilson, R Gemmell, J Stevenson

Cessnock Under 18

SOUTH MAITLAND PREMIERS, 1924.



BACK ROW: F Fairhall, W Victor, R Gemmell, E Hodge, J Sneddon.

MIDDLE ROW: S Jack (Secretary), W Roe, S Bowden (Capt), J Harden, R Jackson, G Murdoch (Trn)

FRONT ROW: W Powell, E Odgers, J McWilliams, H Otto, H Biggers.

1925

Cessnock Register players showing goals scored:

Merv Sternbeck, W Thomson, W Stewart, G 'Tup' Rennex, George Rowe, G Stokes, H Wilson, Ern Williams, Perce Lennard (13), Eddie Hodge, A Thomson, Andy McNaughton, Roy McNaughton, J Rollo, George Williams, Cec Williams (10), G Tonner (14), A Lee, M Kerr, G Bower, J Losely, W Stoker, Harry Otto, W Carroll, J Rutherford, J Murdoch, William Victor, J Harden.

Premiership Point Score - 1925

West Wallsend	28
Adamstown	22
Kurri Kurri	22
Cessnock	16
Wallsend	15
Weston	14
Neath	12
New Lambton	8
Newcastle-Hamilton	7

1st Semi Finals

Adamstown 1 v Kurri Kurri 0

2nd Semi Finals

Cessnock 1 v West Wallsend 0

Adamstown 4 v Cessnock 0

Final

Cessnock 2 v Adamstown 1

Tramway Ground

G Bower	A Smith
George Williams	Art Lambert
J Rollo	Arch Harris
G Slarkes	L Bailey
Eddie Hodge	J Bush
George Rowe	Peter Doyle
Ern Williams	Harold Johns
Perce Lennard (1)	Alec Cameron
Cec Williams	Gavin Russell
Harry Otto	D McAllister
Roy McNaughton (1)	A Dunne

The Senior Trophies were won by Cessnock

West Wallsend were premiers and winners of the Ellis Cup

Kerr Cup - 1925

Semi Finals

Adamstown 4 v Cessnock 0

Weston 1 v Wallsend 0

Final

Adamstown 9 v Weston 2

Stevenson Cup - 1925

Final

Cessnock 5 v Weston 2

Gardiner Challenge Cup (State Cup)

Semi Finals

Adamstown 2 v Balgownie 1

Cessnock 2 v West Wallsend 1

Final

Adamstown 2 v Cessnock 0

Tramway Ground Hamilton

A Smith	G Bower
Arch Harris	George Williams
Art Lambert	T Rollo
L Bailey	G Starke
Jack Bush	Eddie Hodge
Peter Doyle	George Rowe
H Jones	Ern Williams
A Cameron	Perce Lennard
G Russell	D Turner
D McAllister	Roy McNaughton
A Dunne	Cec Williams

Richardson Cup Final
State Junior (U21) Championship
Cessnock 6 v Boolaroo 0

England Professional Team Tours

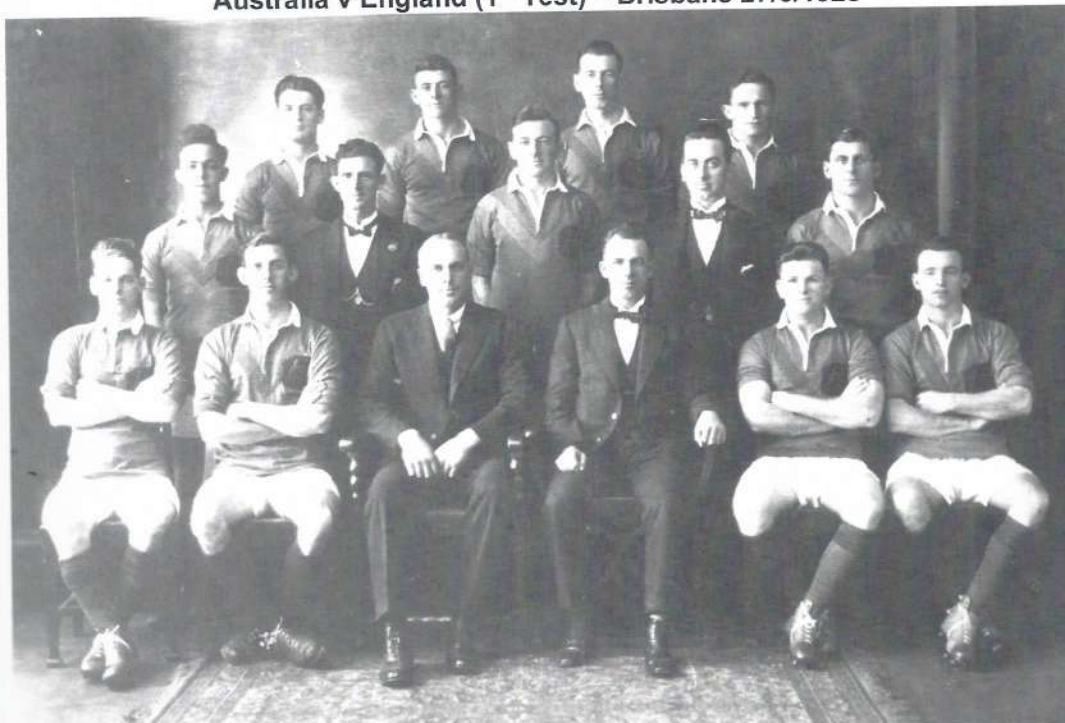
The news from the Football Association in London that a strong combination would undertake a missionary tour of Australia had a profound effect in all football areas, especially in Newcastle and South Maitland where there were many former British residents.

Here it is well to mention that of the many who supported the idea, none worked harder than Laurie Tamlyn (Newcastle), Tom Crawford (Cessnock) and George Winship (Kurri Kurri).

The Daily Newspaper reported that the most outstanding player for Australia had been the youthful Cessnock winger, **Roy McNaughton** 'whose work on the wing was an object lesson to all players'.

At the conclusion of the English tour, Mr Frowle, English Manager, remarked to the Labour 'Should he ever decide to come to England he would not have any trouble in winning a place in any of the big first league teams' remarked the English expert.
 Great praise indeed for such a young player.

Australia v England (1st Test) – Brisbane 27/6/1925



BACK: F Gallen, L Brown, G Storey, **Perce Lennard (Cessnock)**.
MIDDLE: AE Murray, J Peebles (Assoc Mgr), G Cartright, JS Hildreth (Aust Sel), S Robinson.
FRONT: S Burke, A Edwards (Capt), TA Landridge (Aust Trn), SA Storey (Chairman Aust Assoc), **Roy McNaughton (Cessnock)**, J McCroarey.

Australia 1 v England 5 – 1st Test

Brisbane 27/6/1925

G Cartwright (Balmain Gladestone)	H Hardy
F Gallen (Balmain)	Charlton
A Murray (Q)	Spencer
E Owen (Wallsend)	Grahame
G Storey (Balmain)	Simms
A Edwards (Granville)	Hannaford
S Bourke (Granville)	Hamilton
Perce Lennard (Cessnock) (1)	Elkes
J McCroarey (Weston)	Batten
Les Brown (West Wallsend)	Seymour
Roy McNaughton (Cessnock)	Poynton

Australia 1 v England 2 – 2nd Test

Sydney 4/7/1925

G Cartwright (Balmain Gladestone)	J Davison
W Faulkner (SA)	Charlton
H Spurway	Spencer
A Edwards (Granville)	Sage
C O'Connor (St George)	Hamilton
H Sherringham (Sydney)	Grahame
S Bourke (Granville)	Hannaford
Perce Lennard (Cessnock)	Simms (Capt) (1)
J Masters (Balgownie)	Batten
G Smith (Corrimal) (1)	Elkes (1)
Roy McNaughton (Cessnock)	Seymour

Australia 2 v England 8 – 3rd Test

Maitland Showground 11/7/1925

Gate takings £1168-0-0

G Cartwright (Balmain Gladestone)	C Hannaford
W Faulkner (SA)	J Elkes
F Gallen (Balmain)	H Batten
H Spurway	E Simms
A Edwards (Granville)	J Walsh
G Storey (Balmain)	L Grahame
Roy McNaughton (Cessnock)	C Spencer
T Thompson (Balgownie)	J Hamilton
J Masters (Balgownie)	J Hannah
Perce Lennard (Cessnock)	S Charlton
S Bourke (Granville)	J Davison

Australia 0 v England 5 – 4th Test

Sydney Showground 18/7/1925

G Cartwright (Balmain Gladestone)	Hannah
A Harris (Adamstown)	Charlton
S Robinson (SA)	Hamilton
G Storey (Balmain)	Spencer
A Lambert (Adamstown)	Grahame
H Spurway (Gladesville Ryde)	Walsh
A Burns (Canterbury)	Simms (2)
Perce Lennard (Cessnock)	Batten (2)
J Masters (Balgownie)	Elkes (1)
T Thompson (Balgownie)	Hannaford
Roy McNaughton (Cessnock)	Hardy

Australia 0 v England 2 – 5th Test

Melbourne 25/7/1925

The Australian team included Cessnock players

Roy McNaughton and Reserve – **J Orr**

***Perce Lennard** (Cessnock) and **L Grahame** (England) were each awarded a medal for the best and fairest players. The medals were donated by Mr Jack Kerr the former Granville and Pyrmont Rangers player of 1886.*

Australian XI 0 v England 3

23/5/1925

Robinson (Vic)	Hardy
Mitchell (SA)	Whittaker
Aiken (Vic)	Royston
Bristow (Vic)	Hamilton
Ritchie (Vic)	Spencer
Morrison (Vic)	Grahame
Honeysett (Tas)	Hannaford
Raith (Vic)	Simms
W Maunder (West Wallsend)	Walsh
Orr (Vic)	Batten
Roy McNaughton (Cessnock)	Seymour

Referee: A McLeod

NSW 2 v England 3

Royal Agricultural Ground 30/5/1925

G Cartwright (Balmain Gladestone)	H Hardy
A Druery (Sydney)	C Poynton
F Coolahan (West Wallsend)	Whittaker
C Leadbeater (Sydney)	L Grahame
A Edwards (Granville)	C Spencer
H Spurway (Gladesville Ryde)	W Sage
S Bourke (Granville)	J Elkes
Perce Lennard (Cessnock)	E Simms (1)
J Masters (Balgownie) (Capt)	Seymour
T Thompson (Balgownie)	H Batten (2)
Roy McNaughton (Cessnock)	Spencer
Reserves	
E Atchison (Granville)	Hannaford
Harris (Adamstown)	
G Storey (Balmain)	
E Waldon (Granville)	

NSW 1 v England 4

8/6/1925

G Cartwright (Balmain Gladestone)	H Hardy
C Leadbeater (Sydney)	Charlton
A Druery (Sydney)	Poynton
F Coolahan (West Wallsend)	Hannah
A Edwards (Granville)	C Spencer
H Spurway (Gladesville Ryde)	Grahame
S Bourke (Granville)	Hannaford
T Green (Kurri Kurri)	E Simms (1)
J Masters (Balgownie) (Capt)	Batten
T Thompson (Balgownie)	Elkes (Capt)
Roy McNaughton (Cessnock)	Seymour

NSW 1 v England 4

Sydney Showground - 30/6/1925

G Cartwright (Balmain Gladestone)	H Hardy
C Leadbeater (Sydney)	Charlton
A Druery (Sydney)	Poynton
F Coolahan (West Wallsend)	Hannah
A Edwards (Granville)	C Spencer
H Spurway (Gladesville Ryde)	Grahame
S Bourke (Granville)	Hannaford
T Green (Kurri Kurri)	E Simms (1)
J Masters (Balgownie) (Capt)	Batten
T Thompson (Balgownie)	Elkes (Capt)
Roy McNaughton (Cessnock) (1)	Seymour

Northern District 0 v England 6

at Newcastle Showground 13/6/1925

(12,000 spectators)

B Austin (Weston)	J Davison
A Harris (Adamstown)	Charlton
H Maunder (West Wallsend) (Capt)	Poynton
F Coolahan (West Wallsend)	Caesar
C Cloutts (West Wallsend)	Hamilton
P Doyle (Adamstown)	Grahame
A Wells (Kurri Kurri)	Walsh
A Cameron (Adamstown)	Simms (2)
J McCroarey (Weston)	Batten (Capt) (2)
N Price (Kurri Kurri)	Williams
Roy McNaughton (Cessnock)	Hannaford (2)



Northern Districts Team v England 13 June 1925

Back Row: J Nicholson (Line), J Beddow, P Doyle, Arch Harris, Clarrie Coutts, Hendry Maunder (Capt), Les Brown, Bobby Austin, J Sanderson (Line)

Front Row: W Wright (Ref), F Coolahan, R Wells, A Cameron, J McCroarey, N Price, **Roy McNaughton**

Newcastle XI 0 v England 3

Newcastle Sportsground 8/7/1925

P Jordan (New Lambton)
 Arch Harris (Adamstown)
 Art Lambert (Adamstown)
 L Bailey (Adamstown)
 Clarrie Coutts (West Wallsend)
 Peter Doyle (Adamstown) Capt
 A Dunne (Adamstown)
 Alec Cameron (Adamstown)
 W Craig (Wallsend)
 Les Brown (West Wallsend)
 H Jones

South Maitland XI 1 v England 4

at Cessnock 15/7/1925

(8424 spectators)

Bobby Austin (Weston)	Hardy
J Farrey (Weston)	Spencer
George Williams (Cess) Capt	Hannah
J Liddle (Weston)	Caesar (1)
Eddie Hodge (Cessnock)	Sage (Capt)
Jack Avis (Weston)	Hannaford
Cec Williams (Cessnock)	Elkes (1)
J McCroarey (Weston)	Batten
Perce Lennard (Cessnock) (1)	Williams (1)
Jack Mannion (Weston)	Seymour (1)
Roy McNaughton (Cessnock)	Grahame

Referee: Fred Harvey (Cessnock)

1926

Cessnock Rovers Coach: M Ross

1926 entries were:

	Snrs	Res	3 rd	4 th	U18	U16	U14
Newcastle	11	6	10	23	15	10	27
South Maitland	0	6	10	9	10	10	18

Register Cessnock players showing goals scored:

S Jones, T Rollo, Wal Thomson, G Stokes, Eddie Hodge (10), Cec Williams (15), H Vickers, Perce Lennard (17), Ern Williams, Roy McNaughton (10), Harry Otto, J Harden, Jim Nelson, J Keeling, D Harden, George Williams, G 'Tup' Rennex, Ted Odgers, R Jackson, R Gemmell, J Murdoch, W Collins, W Gregory, F Cummings, W Ross, Phil Johns, R Carroll, S Bowden, E McDonald, William Victor, George Rowe. *List may be incomplete.*

POINT SCORE - 1926

West Wallsend	32
Adamstown	29
Cessnock	29
Aberdare	24
Kurri Kurri	20
Wallsend	20
Weston	17
Holmesville	12
Newcastle	7
New Lambton	6

Semi Finals

West Wallsend 4 v Adamstown 3

Cessnock 3 v Aberdare 1
at Weston

J Keeling	T Aubin
Wal Thomson	C Hill
William Victor	G Turner
J Harden	Tom Shakespeare
Eddie Hodge	J Strang
George Rowe	J B 'Digger' Evans
Ern Williams	W Matthews
Perce Lennard	D McLaren
Cec Williams	G Wilkinson
Harry Otto	G Hartley
Roy McNaughton	Jack Wilkinson

This match produced a real full blooded local derby with a gate of £211.
Cessnock's greater experience was the talking point.

Final - 1926
Cessnock 1 v West Wallsend 0

J Keeling	Jack Coutts
George Williams	H James
William Victor	H Muir
S Bowden	Frank Coolahan
Eddie Hodge	Clarrie Coutts
J Harden	J Proudlock
Ern Williams	L Brown
Perce Lennard	C James
R Harden	Ern Richardson
Harry Otto	D Kaiser
Roy McNaughton (1)	Di McLaughlin

The Senior Trophies were won by Cessnock
 West Wallsend won the Premiership and Ellis Cup

Gardiner Cup

Round 1 (North) Cessnock – bye
 Round 1 (State) – Cessnock 4 v Balmain 2
 Round 2 (State) – Gladesville 2 v Cessnock 0

Cup Final

West Wallsend 2 v Adamstown 1

Representative Matches

Newcastle 3 v Sydney 0

Hobart Park, New Lambton 1/5/1926
 Official Opening of Hobart Park
 The Newcastle team included Cessnock player
Roy McNaughton

Rumblings of Discontent

During the latter half of the season, clubs became dissatisfied at the division of gate takings; both in the league and cup fixtures.

Again Coalfield Clubs objected to the clause which forced them to donate a 'Home Game' to the match of the day on Hobart Park.

Even more hard were the conditions for the Gardiner Cup ties. The net revenue went to the Northern District British Football Association (NDBFA) which showed little in return.

To air their grievances, an illegal conference was held at Weston when representatives of Aberdare, Adamstown, Cessnock, Kurri Kurri, Newcastle and Weston met under the Chairmanship of Mr Dai Rees of Kurri Kurri.

This group elected Bill Beaney as Secretary of a movement which was called '**State League**'. A month later Mr Beaney attended a similar conference in Sydney.

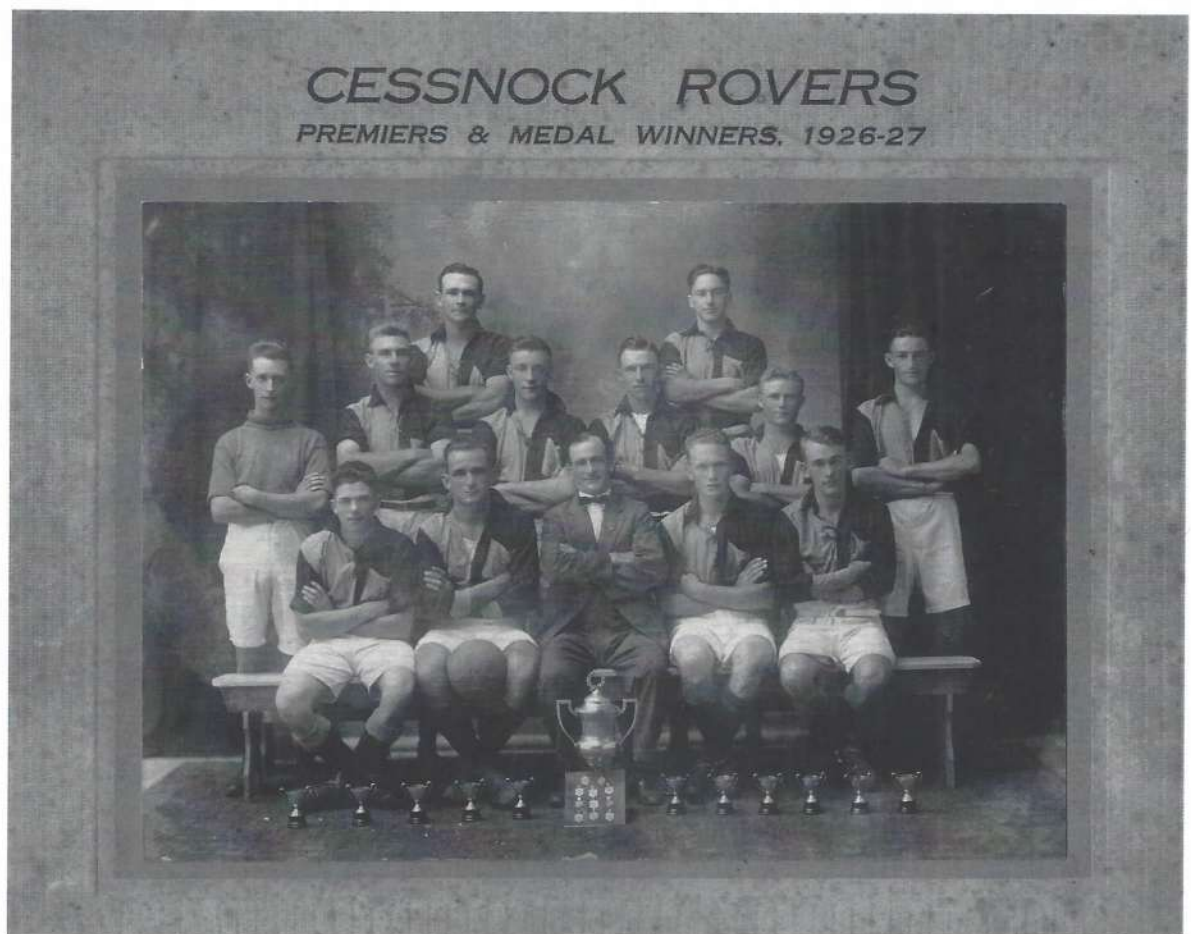
The State Association in Sydney were notified of the discontent among clubs.

It could be said that the Sydney Officials, with a degree of arrogance, pushed the protest under the carpet.

The NDBFA censored certain Coalfield Clubs and Officials for the activity, but this only bolstered the cause of the State Leaguites.

Season 1926 had been highly successful as over 100,000 passed through the turnstiles of Hobart Park, an increase of 40,000 on the previous year at the Tramway Ground.

During the season, quite a large crop of potential stars rose in the club ranks. Among these were Jack B 'Digger' Evans, T Hill, Ben McLaren, Nip Connelly, Harry Otto, Roy Paddocks, S Wood, H 'Ginna' Pringle, 'Scottie' Wells, Jimmy Osborne, Ern Richardson, Sid Masters, Jimmy McNabb, Alf 'Duckie' Henwood, Bill Victor, Jim Harden, 'Sara' Woods, Ted Odgers and many more; an array that augured well for the future.



BACK ROW:	R Jackson, H Vickers
CENTRE ROW:	R Gemmell, J Murdoch, W Collins, W Gregory, F Cummings, W Ross.
FRONT ROW:	P Johns, R Carroll (Capt), M Ross (Coach), S Bowden, E McDonald

President: Tom Crawford
Secretary: B Green

The 1927 season will go down in history as the year of the Great Breakaway.

The central figures in the dispute were the NSW Officials, Sid Storey and Bill Beaney.

At the beginning, it was said by a Sydney Journalist Alec Boyd, that Sid Storey had might on his side, but Bill Beaney had right.

The NSW Executive appointed two sub-committees to investigate the position. Their job was to present two reports – one in favour and one against the formation of a State League.

When these reports were presented later in the season, they gained very little but revealed that the 'Loyalists' (as termed by the Sydney Press) were willing to fight the issue to the bitter end; so were the rebels on the Coalfields.

A 'Shadow' cabinet was formed by the rebels:

President – Tom Crawford (Cessnock)

Secretary – Bill Beaney (Weston)

George Winship (Kurri Kurri), J Lowe (Aberdare) and J Mather (Weston).

This group were given the green light to proceed, although 1927 was not yet over, Bill Beaney was seconded from his employment and sent to Sydney and Woonona to lecture clubs and players on the aim of the proposed State league.

Ten teams entered the senior grade, 4 from the Coalfields and 6 from the lower area. The total number of clubs operating in all grades increased to 135.

Registered Cessnock players:

Perce Lennard (19), Jim Harden, T Green, A Park, Robert Austin, Eddie Hodge, B McLaren (23), William Victor, W Taylor, Jack Taylor, Harry Otto, P Hogan, Cec Williams, A McPherson, J Kelling, B Parsons, S Bowden, J McWilliams, T Rollo, W Carroll, W Gregory, J Gilmore, Jack Wilkinson, Roy McNaughton, C Thompson, J McPherson, J Smillie.

Point Score - 1927

Cessnock	31
West Wallsend	29
Aberdare	24
Adamstown	21
Kurri Kurri	19
Holmesville	14
Weston	14
New Lambton	14
Wallsend	12
Newcastle	0

Ellis Cup Semi Finals

Adamstown 2 v Aberdare 2

Replay: Adamstown 3 v Aberdare 2

Cessnock 3 v West Wallsend 1

A visiting English journalist Mr NJ Sherwood, wrote of this game 'Cessnock is a well balanced combination quite the equal to many English and Scottish 2nd division teams. I consider Harden, Park, Roy McNaughton, Eddie Hodge and Perce Lennard the equal of many professionals'

Ellis Cup Final 1927
Hobart Park – 5000 Spectators
Cessnock 2 v Adamstown 0

KERR CUP - 1927
Semi Finals
West Wallsend 2 v New Lambton 1
Cessnock 4 v Kurri Kurri 1

Kerr Cup Final
Hobart Park, New Lambton
Cessnock 3 v West Wallsend 3
No replay was played as West Wallsend failed to raise a team.
Cessnock were declared winners on forfeit

This year also saw Cessnock winners of the **Stevenson Cup**

Gardiner Cup – 1927
Round 1
Weston
Cessnock 4 v Weston 1
Bobby Austin
Eddie Hodge
T Rollo
Harry Otto
Jack Taylor
J Harden
Cec Williams
J Wilkinson (1)
B McLaren (3)
P Hogan
Roy McNaughton

Round 2
Woonona
Cessnock 3 v Corrimal 2
Bobby Austin
Eddie Hodge
T Rollo
Harry Otto
Jack Taylor
J Harden
Cec Williams
Perce Lennard (2)
B McLaren (1)
William Victor
Roy McNaughton

Round 3

Hobart Park

Cessnock 3 v West Wallsend 0

Bobby Austin

Eddie Hodge

T Green

Harry Otto

Jack Taylor

J Harden

Cec Williams

Perce Lennard

B McLaren

P Hogan

Roy McNaughton (3)

Semi Final

Cessnock 1 v Gladesville-Ryde 2

Bobby Austin

Eddie Hodge

T Green

Harry Otto

Jack Taylor

J Harden

Cec Williams

Perce Lennard

B McLaren

P Hodge

Roy McNaughton

Cup Final

Gladesville -Ryde 2 v Granville 0

Harvey Middleton Cup

Reserve Grade Competition

The reserve grade competition was given greater status and the standard was lifted considerably.

Semi Final

Wallsend 4 v Pelaw Main 1

Kurri Kurri (Premiers) 3 v Cardiff 1

Final

Kurri Kurri 4 v Wallsend 1

Pelaw Main

China Tours

Australia 6 v China 1 – 1st Test

Sydney - 9/7/1927

H McKissock (Aberdare)

J Crum (Sydney)

Eddie Hodge (Cessnock)

F Coolahan (West Wallsend)

C Coutts (West Wallsend) (Capt)

A Park (Q)

S Bourke (Granville)

A Cameron (Adamstown)

J Masters (Balgownie)

T Thompson (Balgownie)

H Robertson (Balmain Gladestone)

Australia 7 v China 4 – 2nd Test

Hobart Park, New Lambton - 16/7/1927

Hall (Q)*
Steel (Q)
Clark (Q)
A Murray (Q)
A Marshall (Q)
A Park (Q) (Capt)
T Traynor (Q)
E Owen (Wallsend)*
J Veigal (Woonona)
A Edwards (Granville)
A Cameron (Adamstown)
H Robertson (Balmain Gladestone)

**Hill became ill prior to the match &
E Owen guarded the net.*

Australia 1 v China 1 – 3rd Test

Brisbane - 23/7/1927

H McKissock (Aberdare)
A Harris (Adamstown)
Eddie Hodge (Cessnock)
F Coolahan (West Wallsend)
C Coutts (West Wallsend) (Capt)
L Bailey (Adamstown)
A Cameron (Adamstown)
J Mannion (Weston)
J O'Brien (New Lambton) (1)
J Drinkwater (Aberdare)
S Bourke (Granville)

NSW 6 v China 3

Sydney - 14/5/1927

E Aitchison (Granville)
P Moore (Wallsend)
Eddie Hodge (Cessnock)
F Coolahan (West Wallsend)
G Storey (Balmain Gladestone)
H Spurway (Gladesville)
J Hain (Annandale)
A Cameron (Adamstown)
J Masters (Balgownie)
J Veigal (Woonona)
W Kerr (South Coast)

Newcastle 7 v China 2

Hobart Park, New Lambton – 21/5/1927

Newcastle 4 v China 1

Hobart Park, New Lambton - 13/7/1927

J Coutts (West Wallsend)

A Harris (Adamstown)

J Beddow (Kurri Kurri)

F Coolahan (West Wallsend) (1)

Jack Taylor (Cessnock) (Capt)

L Bailey (Adamstown)

C James (West Wallsend) (1)

A Cameron (Adamstown)

G Russell (Adamstown)

J Mannion (Weston)

Roy McNaughton (Cessnock) (2)

South Maitland 0 v China 0

Pit Paddock, Cessnock - 25/7/1927

H Ashcroft (Kurri Kurri)

William Victor (Cessnock)

J Farrey (Kurri Kurri)

T Shakespeare (Aberdare)

JB Evans (Aberdare)

T Hill (Aberdare)

J Williams (Weston)

J Mannion (Weston)

S Masters (Kurri Kurri)

A Gibson (Weston)

H Pringle (Kurri Kurri)

South Maitland 3 v China 3

Drill Hall, Kurri Kurri 27/7/1927

H Ashcroft (Kurri Kurri)

J Beddow (Kurri Kurri)

Eddie Hodge (Cessnock)

S Kidd (Kurri Kurri)

C Thompson (Weston)

J Williams (Weston)

J Mackay (Kurri Kurri)

J Mannion (Weston) (3)

Ned Price (Kurri Kurri)

J Drinkwater (Aberdare)

J Farrey (Kurri Kurri)

South Maitland 4 v China 3

(3rd match requested by the Chinese)

Homestead, Weston 6/8/1927

H Ashcroft (Kurri Kurri)

J Farrey (Kurri Kurri)

J Beddow (Kurri Kurri)

S Kidd (Kurri Kurri)

Charlie Thompson (Cessnock)

JB 'Digger' Evans (Aberdare)

S Weir (Aberdare)

H Pringle (Kurri Kurri)

Jack Mannion (Weston) (3)

N Brennan (Aberdare)

J Drinkwater (Aberdare)

Bohemia (Czechoslovakia) Tours

Australia 4 v Bohemia 6 – 1st Test

Sydney 6/6/1927

E Aitchison (Granville)

J Crum (Sydney)

T Traynor (Q)

F Coolahan (West Wallsend)

Calderwood (Vic)

H Spurway (Granville)

S Bourke (Granville)

A Cameron (Adamstown)

J Masters (Balgownie) (Capt)

A Veigal (Woonona)

Roy McNaughton (Cessnock)

Australia 5 v Bohemia 5 – 2nd Test

Brisbane 18/6/1927

Halls (Q)

Eddie Hodge (Cessnock)

T Traynor (Q)

A Murray (Q)

A Marshall (Q)

A Park (Q)

A Edwards (Granville)

T Thompson (Balgownie)

A Cameron (Adamstown)

J Masters (Balgownie)

M Stale (Q)

R Kyle (Gladesville Ryde)

H Robertson (Balmain Gladestone)

Clark (Q)

H McKissock (Aberdare)

Les Brown (West Wallsend)

E Bennie (Eastern Suburbs)

S Bourke (Granville)

Australia 4 v Bohemia 4 – 3rd Test

Sydney 25/6/1927

H McKissock (Aberdare)

Eddie Hodge (Cessnock)

W Brown (Eastern Suburbs)

A Murray (Q)

A Marshall (Q)

A Park (Q) (Capt)

S Bourke (Granville)

A Cameron (Adamstown) (1)

Clark (Q) (2)

H Robertson (Balmain Gladestone) (1)

T Thompson (Balgownie)

NSW 5 v Bohemia 4

Sydney Showground – 28/5/1927

E Aitchison (Granville)	Sebul
A Harris (Adamstown)	Krejci
J Crum (Sydney)	Kaspar
F Coolahan (West Wallsend)	Hockinnan (1)
G Storey (Balmain Gladestone)	Pinc
H Spurway (Granville)	Prusek
S Bourke (Granville)	Wimmer
A Cameron (Adamstown) (3)	Hrizeck
J Masters (Balgownie) (1)	Masata (1)
A Veigal (Woonona) (1)	Havlin (1)
Roy McNaughton (Cessnock)	Spic (1)
W Brown (Eastern Suburbs)	

Newcastle 3 v Bohemia 4

Hobart Park, New Lambton 4/6/1927

P Jordan (New Lambton)
A Harris (Adamstown)
J Beddow (Kurri Kurri)
F Coolahan (West Wallsend) (1)
Jack Taylor (Cessnock) (Capt)
L Bailey (Adamstown)
C James (West Wallsend) (1)
A Cameron (Adamstown)
G Russell (Adamstown) (1)
J Mannion (Weston)
Roy McNaughton (Cessnock)

Newcastle 5 v Bohemia 2

South Maitland 3 v Bohemia 1

Pit Paddock, Cessnock 8/6/1927

H Ashcroft (Kurri Kurri)
J Beddow (Kurri Kurri)
Eddie Hodge (Cessnock)
S Kidd (Kurri Kurri)
Jack Taylor (Cessnock)
Jim Harden (Cessnock)
E Williams (Weston)
J McKay (Kurri Kurri)
J Mannion (Weston)
Roy McNaughton (Cessnock) (1)
Jack Drinkwater (Aberdare)
Reserves
Cec Williams (Cessnock)
T Rollo (Cessnock)

Cessnock Soccer Football Club, 1927

WINNERS OF KERR, ELLIS AND STEVENSON CUPS AND PREMIERSHIP MEDALS.



BACK ROW: T. HERD (Sele.), W. MILLER (Comm.), P. LENNARD, J. RENNIX (Comm.), J. HARDEN, R. BARNES (Comm.), DAVIES (Comm.).
 SECOND ROW: A. ROACH (Comm.), G. JACK (Amb.), T. GREEN, A. PARK, R. AUSTIN, E. HODGE, B. McLAREN, J. GILMORE (Sele.), H. BEWES (Sele.).
 SITTING: T. HEPPLEWHITE (Comm.), W. VICTOR, J. TAYLER (Capt.), T. CRAWFORD (Pres. and Manag.), H. OTTO, P. HOGAN, B. GREEN (Secretary).
 IN FRONT: C. WILLIAMS.

1928

President: T Herd
Secretary: A Anderson
Treasurer: H Bewes
Committee: H Pryor, W Miller
Selectors: W Stoker, J Gilmore, E Dodds, R Davis,
Trainer: J Shippen

1928 Breakaway

NSW (State League) Soccer Football Association

The year 1928 saw open warfare in the state regarding football.

Intensive organising by rebel Secretary Bill Beaney had strengthened his claim for reform.

This plan included:

1. Clubs must own or control a revenue producing ground
2. Clubs (home) retain its own gate receipts
3. In Cup semi finals and finals, competing teams and the league to take one third each after expenses are paid.
4. In all other Cup ties competing teams share the net gate
5. First Club out of hat in Cup ties to be the Home team
6. two inter-district matches to be played each year, the revenue of which would bolster the Leagues finances

Inaugural Meeting

The inaugural meeting of the State League was held in Newcastle, and the following clubs signalled their support:

Leichhardt Annandale, Aberdare, Cessnock, Gladesville Ryde, Granville, Kurri Kurri, St George, Wallsend Rovers, Weston and Woonona.

The Metters Club requested permission to nominate for a place in the League.

This gave the State League a workable group of 5 Sydney teams, 5 Northern Teams and 1 South Coast team.

Adamstown Rosebuds attended the meeting, but were yet to make a final decision.

At the delegates meeting of the NDBFA held a week later Tom Crawford (President) and Bill Stevens (Treasurer) of the new body were asked to resign.

They refused and with the vote at 5 all, the casting vote of the Chairman JH Bloomfield suspended the pair.

A week later these suspensions were endorsed by 23 to 10 on the motion of Mr Hodge (West Wallsend) and Mr J Ferguson (New Lambton). There were appeals by the Coalfields speakers Mr Gibson and Mr Lowe (Aberdare), Geo Winship (Kurri Kurri), Sid Grant (Kurri Kurri) and J Mather (Weston) to avoid a split and allow a democratic vote by each club to determine its future.

This led to a further motion that all clubs joining the State League be suspended. This was carried 23 to 9 and all Coalfields delegates left the meeting never to return.

A month later, Sid Storey, NSW Association, addressed the remaining delegates and promised one state-wide premiership in opposition to the new State League.

Events proved that in all centres the paying public supported the Breakaways.

Adamstown threw the responsibility on their players, who voted 3-2 to remain loyal (10 players did not vote).

West Wallsend were unanimous to remain with the NSW State Association.

Here the position of Wallsend needs clarification. For the past 6 years, Wallsend were given a raw deal by the fixture committee.

Preference in the match of the day was given mainly to West Wallsend and Adamstown. Wallsend's position became more aggravated when the central ground was moved from the Tramway Ground to Hobart Park, New Lambton which had been regarded as Wallsend territory.

To weaken the Wallsend Rovers State League Club, an opposition club, Wallsend Royals, was formed with Federal Park as Headquarters.

The Loyalists failed badly and soon went bankrupt; the Breakaway group gained all of the public support.

Two games were staged to help finance the State League.

The first match was played at Gladesville Ryde which was won by the City boys 6-3.

The North team:

H McKissock (Aberdare)

Eddie Hodge (Cessnock)

J Beddow (Kurri Kurri)

Harry Otto (Cessnock)

C Coutts (Kurri Kurri)

C Thompson (Weston)

C James (Kurri Kurri)

P Vials (Wallsend)

A Walker (Wallsend)

J Mannion (Weston)

Jack Wilkinson (Cessnock)

The return match at the Homestead, the South won 2-1.

The North team:

H McKissock (Aberdare)

Eddie Hodge (Cessnock)

Dan Rees (Wallsend)

C Thompson (Weston)

Perce Lennard (Cessnock)

Jack Mannion (Weston)

A Park (Kurri Kurri)

Rueb Coleman (Wallsend)

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Bobby Austin (1), Eddie Hodge, Jack Taylor, Cec Williams (13), Perce Lennard (15), W Weir, Phil Johns (17), W Gregory, T Green (1), Jack Wilkinson (5), Harry Otto (1), Jim Harden (1), Connolly, T Odgers, W Ross, J Forgie (1), C Wilkinson, S Bowden and E Odgers (4), Ned Price.

**State Association Premiership
Points Table - 1928**

Cessnock	32
Gladesville Ryde	28
Aberdare	25
Kurri Kurri	21
Woonona	20
Weston	19
Metters	17
Granville	16
Wallsend Rovers	16
St George	15
Leichhardt Annandale	11

Mr Jim Pringle of Chelmsford Hotel at Kurri Kurri donated a new trophy for the **State Cup**; the **Gardiner Cup** having been terminated.

State Association Cup

Round 1 – Cessnock bye

Round 2 – Kurri Kurri 3 v Cessnock 1
(Williams 1)

State Association Cup Final

Aberdare 2 v Weston 0

McWilliams Cup

North 3 v South 6

Gladesville – 31/3/1928

H McKissock (Aberdare)	B Harper (Leichhardt Annan)
Eddie Hodge (Cessnock)	L Forrester (St George)
J Beddow (Kurri Kurri)	W Brown (Metters)
Harry Otto (Cessnock)	A Bradley (Gladesville Ryde)
C Cloutts (Kurri Kurri)	A Edwards (Granville)
C Thompson (Weston)	G Jones (Granville)
C James (Kurri Kurri)	C Hayes (St George)
E Vials (Wallsend)	C McEwan (Woonona Bulli)
A Walker (Wallsend)	R Sanderson (Metters) (3)
J Mannion (Weston) (3)	R Kyle (Gladesville Ryde)
Jack Wilkinson (Cessnock)	H Robertson (Glades - Ryde) (1)

Referee: J Nicholson

North 1 v South 2

Homestead, Weston 4/6/1928

H McKissock (Aberdare)	B Harper (Leichhardt Annan)
Eddie Hodge (Cessnock)	L Crowhurst (Metters)
D Rees (Wallsend)	J Mitchell (Granville)
C Thompson (Weston)	J Banks (Leichhardt Annan)
Jack Taylor (Cessnock)	R Sanderson (Metters)
E Mitchell (Aberdare)	G Jones (Granville)
Cec Williams (Cessnock)	C Hayes (St George)
Perce Lennard (Cessnock)	J Wilkes (St George) (2)
J Mannion (Weston) (1)	G Russell (Gladesville Ryde)
A Park (Kurri Kurri)	R Mills (Metters)
R Coleman (Wallsend)	R Douglas (Metters)

Referee: B Evans

Cessnock State League Soccer Club

PREMIERS 1928 & 1929. WINNERS STATE LEAGUE CUP, 1929.



BACK ROW: Eddie Hodge (Capt), Bobby Austin, Charlie Thompson.
 CENTRE ROW STANDING: W Gregory, T Green, Jack Taylor, Jim Harden.
 CENTRE ROW SEATED: Cec Williams, Perce Lennard, Ned Price, Phil Johns, Jack Wilkinson.
 FRONT: W Weir. (Inset: The Late Harry Otto).

1929

A terrific struggle for Premiership honours developed on the Coalfields between the Premiers elect, Cessnock and Kurri Kurri.

After 26 games these teams were locked together on 41 points. The league decided that goal averages would decide the issue.

Cessnock's goal figures were just superior to that of Kurri Kurri's. Many were the claims for a final playoff which, if played, would have created a record crowd.

Cessnock won the State Cup and were State League Competition winners for the second consecutive year.

Registered Cessnock players showing goals scored:

Robert Austin, Eddie Hodge, Harry Otto, Jack Taylor, W Gregory, T Green, Charlie Thompson, Jim Harden, J Donnelly, Cec Williams, Phil Johns (36), J Wilkinson (14), Ned Price (45), Perce Lennard (18), Copland, H Ashcroft, B McLaren, M Blane, W Weir, Ern Williams, J Donnelly, G Brown, N Carroll, H Biggers, Roy Johns. *List may be incomplete.*

**State Association Premiership
Points Table - 1929**

Cessnock	41
Kurri Kurri	41
Weston	35
Adamstown Rosebud	30
Leichhardt Annandale	30
Woonona	30
Aberdare	26
Gladesville Ryde	24
Metters	23
St George	22
Wallsend Rovers	22
Granville	19
Canterbury	11
Corrimal	11

State Association Cup

Round 1 – Cessnock 6 v Woonona 2

N Price (2)

P Lennard (2)

J Harden (1)

C Williams (1)

Round 2 – Cessnock 5 v Aberdare 1

N Price (2)

P Johns (2)

P Lennard (1)

Semi Final

Cessnock 4 v Granville 1

State Association Cup Final

Cessnock 6 v Wallsend 2

Bobby Austin

Eddie Hodge

Charlie Thompson

T Green/H Otto

Jack Taylor

Jim Harden

Cec Williams (1)

Perce Lennard (2)

Ned Price (1)

Phil Johns (1)

Jack Wilkinson (1)

Stevenson Cup - Final

Adamstown 5 v Cessnock 3

S Bach	Bobby Austin
Arch Harris	Eddie Hodge
Claude Watt	Charlie Thompson
Vince Turnbull	T Green
C Coutts	Jack Taylor
Billy Coolahan	Jim Harden
Jack Bush (2)	Cec Williams
Harold S Parker (1)	Perce Lennard (1)
Alec Cameron (1)	Ned Price (1)
Gavin Russell (1)	Phil Johns (1)
A Dunne	Jack Wilkinson

Referee: Jack Nicholson

McWilliams Cup

North 1 v South 2

Hobart Park, New Lambton 3/6/1929

B Morgan (Adamstown)	J Richardson (Woonona Bulli)
J Beddow (Kurri Kurri)	A Hyslop (Woonona Bulli)
J McNabb (Weston)	G Froome (Leichhardt Annandale)
T Shakespeare (Weston)	C O'Connor (Granville)
Jack Taylor (Cessnock)	R Sanderson (Metters)
H Parker (Adamstown)	W Armstrong (St George)
C James (Kurri Kurri)	G Mullins (Leichhardt Annandale)
A Cameron (Adamstown)	R Gibson (Woonona Bulli)
W Maunder (Kurri Kurri)	T Tennant (Metters) (2)
J Williams (Weston)	R Kyle (Gladesville Ryde)
R Coleman (Wallsend)	H Robertson (Gladesville Ryde)

Referee: W Chard

NSW 2 v South Maitland 6

Weston 5/5/1929

J Richardson (Woonona)	Bobby Austin (Cessnock)
J Beddow (Kurri Kurri)	Eddie Hodge (Cessnock)
G Froome (Leichhardt Annan)	W Whitelaw (Weston)
Charlie O'Connor (Granville)	W Victor (Weston)
Charlie Thompson (Cessnock)	JB 'Digger' Evans (Aberdare)
W Sterritt (Aberdare)	Jim Harden (Cessnock)
H Muir (Weston)	B McLaren (Aberdare)
Alec Cameron (Adamstown)	Perce Lennard (Cessnock) (1)
Ned Price (Cessnock) (2)	C James (Kurri Kurri) (3)
Phil Johns (Cessnock)	J McCroarey (Weston) (1)
H Robertson (Gladesville Ryde)	Vic Barnett (Kurri Kurri) (1)

South Maitland 3 v Newcastle 5

Bobby Austin (Cessnock)	S Tredinnick (Wallsend)
J Beddow (Kurri Kurri)	A Harris (Adamstown)
W Sterritt (Aberdare)	D Rees (Wallsend)
J McCroarey (Weston)	W Forrester (Wallsend)
H Walters (Weston)	C Coutts (Adamstown)
JB 'Digger' Evans (Aberdare)	HT Parker (Adamstown)
C James (Kurri Kurri)	A Dunne (Adamstown) (1)
Perce Lennard (Cessnock) (1)	A Cameron (Adamstown) (1)
W 'Podge' Maunder (Kurri Kurri) (1)	G Russell (Adamstown) (2)
Phil Johns (Cessnock) (1)	J Osborne (Wallsend) (1)
Jack Wilkinson (Cessnock)	W Walker (Wallsend)

NSW 2 v Queensland 0 - 10/08/1929

N Price (Cessnock) (1)
P Johns (Cessnock) (1)

NSW 6 v Brisbane 1 - 14/08/1929

H Muir (2)
H Robertson (3)
N Price (Cessnock) (1)

NSW 4 v Queensland 5 - 17/08/1929

Sanderson (1)
Kyle (1)
N Price (Cessnock) (2)

1930

Secretary: Bert Green

The clouds of the depression fell heavily on all sport, but more so on our football clubs, which conducted a state wide inter-city premiership.

The heavy travelling expenses were trying factors in trying times. Football had become quasi professional.

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Bobby Austin, Eddie Hodge, T Green (1), Jim Harden, Phil Johns (22), JB 'Digger' Evans (3), Jack Wilkinson (11), Perce Lennard (20), Ned Price (14), C Evans (1), J Kiers, M Blane (3), W Gregory, B McLaren (11), T Harris, W Weir, R Stevenson, D Soutar (1), D Harden (1), Roy Johns, Vince Garraty, G Slarks, J McWilliams, W Gilmour, Jack Peters.

Points Table - 1930

Adamstown Rosebud	40
Gladesville Ryde	39
Cessnock	36
Wallsend Rovers	35
Leichhardt Annandale	34
Woonona Bulli	31
Weston	29
Aberdare	27
Metters	26
Kurri Kurri	24
Granville	19
Corrimal	17
Canterbury	6
St George	1

Final

Adamstown 2 v Cessnock 0

Weston

Billy Morgan	Bobby Austin
Claude Watt	Eddie Hodge
Arch Harris	Jack 'Digger' Evans
Bill Coolahan	T Green
Clarrie Coutts	M Blane
Frank Coolahan	J Harden
A Dunne	R Stevenson
Gavin Russell	Perce Lennard
Vince Turnbull	Ned Price
Alec Cameron	Phil Johns
'Tinhare' Robertson	Jack Wilkinson

Referee: Danny Quinn

State Association Cup - 1930

Round 1 – Cessnock 3 v Kurri Kurri 2

N Price (1)

P Johns (2)

Round 2 – Cessnock 2 v Corrimal 0

J Harden (1)

P Johns (1)

Semi Final

Cessnock 2 v Annandale Leichhardt 0

Bobby Austin

Eddie Hodge

JB 'Digger' Evans

T Green

J Soutar

Jim Harden

B McLaren

Perce Lennard (1)

Ned Price

Phil Johns

Jack Wilkinson

State Association Cup Final

Adamstown 2 v Cessnock 0

Bobby Austin

Eddie Hodge (Capt)

JB 'Digger' Evans

T Green

M Blane

Jim Harden

R Stevenson

Perce Lennard

Ned Price

Phil Johns

Jack Wilkinson

Stevenson Cup

Semi finals

Aberdare 1 v Weston 0

Cessnock 5 v Kurri Kurri 2

JB Evans (1)

P Lennard (1)

N Price (2)

J Wilkinson (1)

Final

Aberdare 3 v Cessnock 1

Aberdare Park

Elvin	Bobby Austin
W Sterritt	Eddie Hodge
A Henwood	T Green
T Shakespeare	R Stevenson
Jack Taylor (1)	D Soutar
Weir	J Harden
J Donnelly	Phil Johns
S Williams	M Blane
W Ross (1)	Ned Price
J Mackay	C Evans
J Drinkwater (1)	Jack Wilkinson (1)

Referee: Wally Tromans

Northern District 3 v Queensland 1

Aberdare - 12/06/1930.

Billy Morgan (Adamstown)
J Beddow (Kurri Kurri)
S Woods (Wallsend)
W Forrester (Wallsend)
Jack Taylor (Aberdare)
Jimmy Osborne (Weston)
H Muir (Wallsend) (1)
Alec Cameron (Adamstown) (1)
Ned Price (Cessnock)
H Pringle (Kurri Kurri) (1)
W Walker (Weston)

NSW Tour Queensland

Billy Morgan (Adamstown)
Eddie Hodge (Cessnock)
Jim McNabb (Weston)
C O'Connor (Granville)
Jack Taylor (Aberdare) Capt
Jim Osborne (Weston)
Alf Quill (Leichhardt Annandale)
H Muir (Wallsend)
Ned Price (Cessnock)
Jack Drinkwater (Aberdare)
J Banks (Leichhardt Annandale)
Ian Davidson (Metters)
S Lenham
A Thompson (Gladesville Ryde) Manager

NSW 9 v Queensland 0
Sydney Cricket Ground - 7/06/1930

J Richardson (Woonona)	C Lord
Eddie Hodge (Cessnock)	A Rigby
Jim McNabb (Weston)	L Veital
C O'Connor (Granville)	B Murray
R Sanderson (Metters) (1)	Marshall
Jim Osborne (Weston)	C Andrews
H Muir (Wallsend) (1)	W Mitchell
J Gray (Gladesville Ryde) (2)	J May
Ned Price (Cessnock) (2)	R Smith
W Price (Gladesville Ryde) (3)	H Gorrington
J Drinkwater (Aberdare)	C Cattermole
J Banks (Leichhardt Annandale) (Res)	

1931

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

1st Grade:

Pat Cahill, Eddie Hodge, JB 'Digger' Evans, T Green (1), Jack Taylor (1), R Johns (1), Phil Johns (1), Perce Lennard (11), H Pringle (10), Jack Wilkinson (5), R Stevenson (1), Ned Price (5), Jim Harden (1), B McLaren (3), Jack 'Wagga' Wallace. *List may be incomplete.*

Reserve Grade:

A Boughton, R Garrish, J Chalmers, JT Mayes, J Marsden, William Edwards, W Shakespeare, TG Davidson, J Wallace (Capt), Jack Peters, R Stevenson, J Wright, T Jurd. *List may be incomplete.*

The Trade depression continued and the State League was forced to revert back to North and South Divisions.

Northern Clubs completing were Cessnock, Aberdare, Adamstown Rosebud, Speers Point, West Wallsend Bluebells, Wallsend Rovers, Kurri Kurri and Weston.

**Northern Division
1st Grade Points Table**

Weston	23
West Wallsend	18
Cessnock	17
Adamstown	17
Kurri Kurri	13
Wallsend	10
Aberdare	8
Speers Point	4

State Premiership Final

Weston 4 v Leichhardt Annandale 2

State Association Cup

Round 1 – Cessnock 6 v Weston 4

Evans (2)
Pringle (1)
Green (1)
Lennard (1)
Wilkinson (1)

Round 2 - Cessnock 0 v Aberdare 0

Replay – Cessnock 2 v Aberdare 0

Lennard (1)
Pringle (1)

Round 3 – Cessnock 2 v Kurri Kurri 2

Lennard (1)
Wilkinson (1)

Semi Final

Wallsend 3 v Woonona 3

Replay – Wallsend 1 v Woonona 3

West Wallsend 3 v Cessnock 2

Referee – Dave Pickering

Cessnock players left the field 10 minutes before full time against a referee's decision. Cessnock refused to replay the match and the match was awarded to West Wallsend.

State Association Cup Final

West Wallsend 3 v Woonona 0

Cessnock Reserve Grade Winners of the South Maitland Seniors Competition 1931



BACK: A Boughton, R Garrish, J Chalmers

MIDDLE: JT Mayes, J Marsden, W Edwards, W Shakespeare

SITTING: T Davidson, J Wallace (Vice Capt), W Miller (Mgr), J Peters (Capt), R Stevenson

FRONT: J Wright. **INSET:** T Jurd.

McWilliams Cup

North 0 v South 0

Gladesville Ryde

B Morgan (Adamstown)	B Harper (Leichhardt Annan)
Eddie Hodge (Cessnock)	J Mitchell (Granville)
J Parkes (Wallsend)	W Mace (Granville)
T Shakespeare (Weston)	W Naismith (Leichhardt Annan)
C O'Connor (Adamstown)	J Banks (Leichhardt Annandale)
J Osborne (Wallsend)	G Black (Leichhardt Annandale)
H Muir (West Wallsend)	G Murphy (Woonona Bulli)
A Cameron (Adamstown)	J Suddick (Woonona Bulli)
Phil Johns (Cessnock)	G Chiswick (St George)
W Price (Kurri Kurri)	W Price (Gladesville Ryde)
V Barnett (Adamstown)	L Darke (Granville)

Referee: W Chard

North 5 v South 2

Gould Park, Kurri Kurri

B Morgan (Adamstown)	B Harper (Leichhardt Annan)
Eddie Hodge (Cessnock)	J Mitchell (Granville)
J Parkes (Wallsend)	W Mace (Granville)
C O'Connor (Adamstown)	E Wilson (Corrimal)
Jack Taylor (Cessnock)	J Banks (Leichhardt Annandale)
J Osborne (Wallsend)	G Black (Leichhardt Annandale)
H Muir (West Wallsend)	R Crowhurst (Metters)
J Mannion (Weston) (3)	G Chiswick (St George) (2)
J Williams (Weston)	A Quill (Leichhardt Annandale)
W Price (Kurri Kurri)	A Carrig (Granville)
J Drinkwater (Aberdare) (2)	W Charlton (Woonona Bulli)

Referee: J Nicholson

Representative Match

South Maitland 4 v Newcastle 3

Weston Homestead

Jim McNabb (Weston)	Steve Tredinnick (Wallsend)
Alf 'Ducky' Henwood (Aberdare)	J Beddow (Adamstown)
JB 'Digger' Evans (Cessnock)	Jock Parkes (Wallsend)
Chas Thompson (Weston)	L Bailey (Adamstown)
C Foulkes (Kurri Kurri)	Vince Turnbull (Adamstown)
W Ross (Aberdare)	Jim Osborne (Wallsend)
Jack Mannion (Weston)	W Connelly (Adamstown)
Perce Lennard (Cessnock) (1)	Paddy Vials (Wallsend) (1)
J Williams (Weston) (2)	'Bungi' Gibson (Wallsend) (1)
W Price (Kurri Kurri) (1)	D Bush (Adamstown) (1)
J Drinkwater (Aberdare)	Les Brown (Wallsend)

Referee: Wally Tromans

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Roy Johns (15), Perce Lennard (11), R Stevenson (4), J Davidson (3), Phil Johns (2), Trevor Jurd (1), Jack Peters (1), Jack 'Wagga' Wallace (1), C Evans (1), Jim Nelson (10), Jim Harden, JB 'Digger' Evans, R Garrish, E Callaghan, J McWilliams, J Marsden, Eddie Hodge, McDonald. *List may be incomplete.*

Points Table

Wallsend Rovers	19
Cessnock	18
West Wallsend	18
Weston	18
Adamstown	13
Aberdare	12
Speers Point	8
Kurri Kurri	6

State Association Cup

Round 2 – Cessnock 1 v Adamstown 2
Stevenson (1)

Final

Weston 8 v Adamstown 1

Stevenson Cup

Semi Final

Aberdare 4 v Kurri Kurri 1
Weston 1 v Cessnock 0

Final

Weston 5 v Aberdare 2

McWilliams Cup

North 6 v South 2

Wentworth Park – 28/5/1932

B Morgan (Adamstown)	J Richardson (Woonona Bulli)
J 'Digger' Evans (Cessnock)	J Mitchell (Granville)
J Parkes (Wallsend)	M McGillivay (Leichhardt Annan)
C Thompson (Weston)	G McFarlane (Gladesville Ryde)
C Coutts (West Wallsend) (1)	J Banks (Leichhardt Annandale)
B Coolahan (West Wallsend) (1)	A Parks (Metters)
H Pringle (Kurri Kurri) (1)	R Crowhurst (Metters)
C James (West Wallsend) (1)	W Edwards (Granville) (2)
A Quill (Wallsend) (2)	T Tennant (Leichhardt Annan)
J Mannion (Weston)	I Davidson (Metters)
J Drinkwater (Aberdare)	R Robertson (Concord)

Referee: E Bannister

North 6 v South 2

Crystal Palace, Wallsend – 28/5/1932

B Morgan (Adamstown)	J Richardson (Woonona Bulli)
J 'Digger' Evans (Cessnock)	T Burke (Gladesville Ryde)
J Parkes (Wallsend)	W Turner (Metters)
C O'Connor (Adamstown)	C Fowler (St George)
J Kemp (Weston)	J Banks (Leichhardt Annandale)
J Osborne (Wallsend)	G Black (Leichhardt Annandale)
H Muir (West Wallsend)	R Crowhurst (Metters)
A Cameron (Adamstown) (1)	H Evernden (St George) (1)
A Quill (Wallsend) (4)	W Deardon (Gladesville Ryde) (1)
J Mannion (Weston) (1)	W Price (Gladesville Ryde)
Les Brown (Wallsend)	C Williams (Leichhardt Annan)

Referee: D Pickering

NSW v Queensland

Hobart Park, New Lambton 30/7/1932

Billy Morgan (Adamstown)
Eddie Hodge (Cessnock)
J Beddow (Aberdare)
Winkie Forrester (Wallsend)
J Sanderson (Gladesville Ryde) (1) Capt
A Parks (Metters)
H Muir (West Wallsend)
Alec Cameron (Adamstown)
G Russell (Adamstown) / C James (West Wallsend)
S Lenham (Corrimal) (1)
J Drinkwater (Aberdare) (2)
Referee: H Hincks

South Maitland 10 v Tasmania 2

At Weston 30/7/1932

T McDonald (Aberdare)	W Richardson
J Whitelaw (Weston)	C Wheeler
Jack 'Wagga' Wallace (Cessnock)	J Wise
Gibson (Weston)	J Hardy
J Kemp (Weston)	R Foster
W Victor (Weston)	J Rowans
J 'Skeeta' Wilkinson (Weston)	A Matthews
Aub Teece (Weston)	R Richardson
H Pringle (Kurri Kurri)	Gould
Jack Laddon (Weston)	Richmond
G Hall (Kurri Kurri)	E Matthews

Referee: Fred Harvey

NSW v South Australia

Crystal Palace, Wallsend 4/8/1932

Jim McNabb (Weston)

JB 'Digger' Evans (Cessnock)

Jock Parkes (Wallsend)

Charlie O'Connor (Concord)

J Kemp (Weston)

Jim Osborne (Wallsend)

H Muir (West Wallsend)

Alec Cameron (Adamstown)

Alf Quill (Wallsend)

W Price (Gladesville Ryde)

H Robertson (Concord)

South Maitland v Queensland

Cessnock 6/8/1932

T McDonald (Aberdare)

Eddie Hodge (Cessnock)

Jack Whitelaw (Weston)

Gibson (Weston)

J Kemp (Weston)

W Victor (Weston)

Jim Wilkinson (Weston)

Perce Lennard (Cessnock)

R Johns (Cessnock)

H Pringle (Kurri Kurri)

G Hall (Kurri Kurri)

NSW 5 v New Zealand 0

The NSW team included Cessnock player **JB 'Digger' Evans**

NSW 6 v South Australia 0

Sydney

J McNabb (Weston)

JB 'Digger' Evans (Cessnock)

Jock Parkes (Wallsend)

C O'Connor (Concord)

Ian Davidson (Metters)

Jim Osborne (Wallsend)

H Muir (West Wallsend)

A Cameron (Adamstown)

George Smith (Gladesville Ryde)

W Price (Gladesville Ryde)

H Robertson (Concord)

NSW 4 v South Australia 1

Sydney

J McNabb (Weston)

JB 'Digger' Evans (Cessnock)

Jock Parkes (Wallsend)

C O'Connor (Concord)

J Kemp (Weston)

Jim Osborne (Wallsend)

H Muir (West Wallsend)

Alec Cameron (Adamstown)

Alf Quill (Wallsend)

W Price (Gladesville Ryde)

H Robertson (Concord)

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

R Garrish, JB 'Digger' Evans, Jack 'Wagga' Wallace (6), Jack Peters, Ern Callaghan, Rex Stevenson (10), W 'Bunny' McWilliams (1), J Marsden, Jim Nelson Snr (1), C Evans (2), Perce Lennard (1), F Brown (1), H Orr (2), Joe Orr, A Davidson (2), C Foulkes (1), Jack Wilkinson (1), Monte Blane (3), McDonald, J Harden, Trevor Jurd, Cecil Williams, Ned Price, Phil Johns, Bobby Austin, C Thompson, T Green, Jack Taylor, Ron Steele, Reg McNaughton, Bob Gemmell, Hamilton, W Mowatt. *.List may be incomplete.*

State League Northern Division Points Table

Wallsend	23
West Wallsend	22
Adamstown	18
Aberdare	16
Weston	13
Cessnock	10
Speers Point	10
Kurri Kurri	0

State Premiership Final

Wallsend 6 v St George 0

State Association Cup

Round 1 – Cessnock 2 v Gully Line 0

Brown (1)
Stevenson (1)

Round 2 – Metters 0 v Cessnock 5

Callaghan (1)
Lennard (2)
Wallace (1)
Stevenson (1)

Round 3 – Cessnock 5 v Speers Point 4

Marsden (3)
Stevenson (1)
Hines (1)

*Speers Point led by 4-1 at half time.
In a rally, Cessnock ran out winners by 5-4.
Marsden hitting a hat trick in eight minutes.*

Semi Final

Cessnock 2 v Weston 1

ans (2),
(1), Jack
ed Price,
aughton,

State Association Cup Final

St George 3 v Cessnock 3

Replay – St George 5 v Cessnock 3

R Garrish
JB 'Digger' Evans
Jack 'Wagga' Wallace (1)
Jack Peters
Perce Lennard
E Callaghan
R Stevenson (1)
W 'Bunny' McWilliams
Jack Marsden
Jim Nelson
Cliff Evans (1)

Northern Cup Final

Cessnock 3 v Aberdare 2

Garrish	Allen
J Evans	Parkes
Wallace	R McNaughton
McWilliams	Porteus
Lennard	Taylor
Peters	Nasmith
C Evans	Mullens
Callaghan	Lonergan
Marsden	Russell
Shakespeare	McGarvie
Stevenson	Rumley



Cessnock State League Soccer Club

**McWilliams Cup
North 4 v South 1**

Gladesville Ryde – 22/4/1933

B Morgan (Adamstown)	W Parkinson (Balgownie)
J Parkes (Wallsend)	T Burke (Gladesville Ryde)
J 'Digger' Evans (Cessnock)	T Thompson (Balgownie)
B Coolahan (West Wallsend)	N Swan (Corrimal)
C James (West Wallsend)	I Davidson (Metters)
J Osborne (Wallsend)	T Tennant (Metters)
J Wilkinson (Weston)	R Crowhurst (Metters) (1)
A Cameron (Adamstown) (1)	R Bryant (Metters)
J Williams (Weston)	G Smith (St George)
A Quill (Wallsend) (2)	G Chiswick (St George)
R Braye (West Wallsend) (1)	F Smith (Canterbury)

Referee: D Quinn

**NSW tour Queensland
(April)**

W Beaney (Weston) Manager
J McNabb (Weston)
JB 'Digger' Evans (Cessnock)
J Parkes (Wallsend)
Titch Thompson (Balgownie)
Charlie O'Connor (Concord)
C James (West Wallsend)
J Osborne (Wallsend)
Ian Davidson (Metters)
A Cameron (Adamstown)
Roy Crowhurst (Metters)
George Smith (St George)
J 'Bully' Hughes (West Wallsend)
Jack Drinkwater (Weston)
E Murray (Woonona)

**NSW 5 v New Zealand 0
20/5/1933**

J McNabb (Weston)
JB 'Digger' Evans (Cessnock)
Jock Parkes (Wallsend)
C O'Connor (Concord)
Tom Tennant (Metters)
Jim Osborne (Wallsend)
Roy Crowhurst (Metters)
Alec Cameron (Adamstown)
George Smith (St George) Capt
Jack 'Bully' Hughes (West Wallsend)
M Sym (St George)

Australian XI 2 v New Zealand 2

Newcastle 10/6/1933

The Australian team included Cessnock player **JB 'Digger' Evans**

Australia tour New Caledonia

The Australian team included Cessnock player **JB 'Digger' Evans**

Inter-city Competition

Cessnock v Granville - Granville 1933



Left to right: Joe Orr, Reg McNaughton, Bob Gemmell, Hamilton, Ern Callaghan, W Mowatt, Perce Lennard, Jack Taylor, Thompson, Ron Steele, Jack Peters.

1934

Secretary: CE Smith

There was general discontent among the clubs, and all club delegates decided to streamline the form of control.

There was general outcry that 'club control' meant inefficiency, so it was decided that a Board of 7 Directors be formed to control football with:

President – Bill Beaney;

Secretary – Wal Rushton;

Treasurer – Sam Stone; and

a District Councillor from South Maitland, Newcastle, Sydney and the South Coast.

Before the season opened the 4 South Coast teams were combined into two: Woonona/Bulli and Balgownie/Corrimal.

The Speers Point Club was dropped in favour of the recently formed Waratah Mayfield.

The four chosen directors were:

Tom Crawford (Cessnock for the South Maitland area), Sid Grant (Newcastle), H Reid (Sydney), J Malloy (South Coast), Bill Beaney retired as Weston's Secretary to become President.

The codes first paid Secretary was Wal Rushton; former player and official of the Wallsend Club and a former Sydney-ite.

The competition would be a 16 team inter-city competition; 6 clubs from Sydney, 8 from the North and 2 from the South Coast.

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

A Teasdale, Jack Taylor (1), R Wright, A Thompson, Jim Nelson Snr (4), Jack Peters, W 'Bunny' McWilliams (10), S Williams (10), Cec Mowatt (19), C Hines (1), J Marsden (19), G Turner, J Orr (3), Trevor Jurd (2), M Riley (1), J Brown (1), R Stevenson (13) Callaghan (10), Ron Steele. *List may be incomplete.*

Points Table - 1934

Adamstown	47
Metters	46
Granville	44
Waratah Mayfield	35
Weston	33
West Wallsend	32
Kurri Kurri	32
Gladesville Ryde	30
St George	28
Cessnock	27
Wallsend Rovers	25
Aberdare	22
Balgownie/Corrimal	18
Leichhardt Annandale	16
Woonona Bulli	10
Canterbury	7

State Association Cup

Round 1 – St George 4 v Cessnock 3

Marsden (2)

Cec Mowatt (2)

Taylor (1)

Final

Weston 5 v Adamstown 1

North 1 v South 6
Arlington Oval - 25/4/1934

J McNabb	W Parkinson
Jack 'Wagga' Wallace	JB 'Digger' Evans
Jock Parkes	W Johnson
Chas O'Connor	T Tennant
Jack Taylor (Cessnock)	C Edgerton
Bill Coolahan	J Osborne
H Pringle	R Crowhurst
Alec Cameron	W Edwards (3)
H Orr (1)	W Price (1)
Jack Hughes	W Charlton
Vic Barnett	George Smith (2)

Referee: D Quinn

1935

Unemployment taking a toll on Northern players would mean many players were taking up offers to play with Sydney clubs and finally living in Sydney. Some of the players were:

Jack 'Digger' Evans (Cessnock), Jack 'Wagga' Wallace (Cessnock), Winkie Forrester (Wallsend), Jim Osborne (Wallsend), Scosh Edgerton (Wallsend), Alf Quill (Wallsend), Jack 'Bully' Hughes (West Wallsend), Jack Whitelaw (Cessnock), Jock Parkes (Wallsend), Stan Parkes (Wallsend) and Ern Kemp (Weston).

Registered Cessnock players *(showing goals scored):*

F Brown (14), G Turner (12), M Blane (8), Jack Peters (4), Gordon Thomson (4), J Orr (1), Cec Mowatt (3), Perce Lennard (3), R Edmunds (3), D Evans (3), Jim Nelson (1), Lawson (1), A Thomson (1), C Hamilton (1), Ron Steele. *List may be incomplete.*

Points Table - 1935

Adamstown	36
Metters	35
Granville	34
Waratah Mayfield	34
Goodyear	33
Weston	26
St George	25
Kurri Kurri	23
Leichhardt Annandale	17
West Wallsend	15
Gladesville Ryde	15
Wallsend	15
Cessnock	14
Aberdare	14
Balgownie/Corrimal	8
Woonona Bulli	8

State Association Cup

Round 1 – Goodyear 4 v Cessnock 2
Brown (1)
Turner (1)

Final

Metters 5 v St George 0

McWilliams Cup
North 4 v South 2
Arlington Oval - 25/4/1935

South 8 v North 1
Arlington Oval - 15/6/1935

A Ward (Gladesville Ryde)	R Gerrish (Waratah Mayfield)
T Burke (Gladesville Ryde)	J Horsey (Waratah Mayfield)
JB 'Digger' Evans (Metters)	Jock Parkes (Waratah Mayfield)
Hugh 'Digger' Everndon (St George)	Roy Paddock (Waratah Mayfield)
Ernie Kemp (Goodyear)	Ray Ridley (Wallsend)
Jim Osborne (Metters)	F Murnane (Kurri Kurri)
R Saunders (Granville)	H Pringle (Kurri Kurri)
Aub Teece (Goodyear) (1)	Cec Mowatt (Cessnock)
Alf Quill (Goodyear) (3)	Trevor Jurd (Aberdare) (1)
L Fallowfield (Gladesville Ryde) (3)	J Kemp (Weston)
L Darke (Granville) (1)	H Biggers (Waratah Mayfield)

NSW 9 v Queensland 3
W Thomas (Wallsend)
W Johnson (St George)
G Ruskin (Woonona Bulli)
R Bryant (Metters)
J McCroarey (Weston)
J Paterson (Wallsend)
J Wilkinson (Weston)
H Workman (Kurri Kurri)
G Smith (St George) (Capt)
J O'Brien (Wallsend)
G Mullens (Aberdare)
M O'Grady (Metters)
Gordon Thomson (Cessnock)
R Druery (Mgr)

NSW 3 v Queensland 5
W Thomas (Wallsend)
W Johnson (St George)
J Paterson (Wallsend)
R Bryant (Metters)
J McCroarey (Weston)
Gordon Thomson (Cessnock)
J Wilkinson (Weston)
H Workman (Kurri Kurri)
G Smith (St George) (Capt)
J O'Brien (Wallsend)
G Mullens (Aberdare)

NSW 6 v Ipswich 4

W Thomas (Wallsend)
 G Ruskin (Woonona Bulli)
 J Paterson (Wallsend)
 R Bryant (Metters)
 J McCroarey (Weston)

Gordon Thomson (Cessnock)

G Mullens (Aberdare)
 J Wilkinson (Weston)
 G Smith (St George) (Capt)
 J O'Brien (Wallsend)
 M O'Grady (Metters)

Reserves

W Johnson (St George)
 H Workman (Kurri Kurri)

1936

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

D Nesbitt (10), Perce Lennard, C Madden (8), Billy Moy (11), D Sault (3), Reg McNaughton, J Orr, R Rumley (6), C Foulkes (2), Ray Simons (2), C Hart (2), G Mullins (2), J Dyson (1), D Evans, C Thompson (1), F Murnane (1), M Blane (10), G Cook, W Ritchie, Chris Mowatt, E Evans, R Edmonds, Cec Mowatt, S Williams, W Edwards, W Steele, W Laverick, J Broadbent, Gordon Thomson, E Healey, F Cummins, S Duncan (2), Jack Taylor. *List may be incomplete.*

Points Table - 1936

Goodyear	40
Weston	38
Metters	36
Wallsend Rovers	36
Adamstown	35
St George	25
Wollongong	19
Woonona Bulli	19
Gladesville Ryde	18
Waratah Mayfield	18
Granville	14
Leichhardt Annandale	13
Aberdare	12
Cessnock	12
West Wallsend	9
Kurri Kurri	8

State Association Cup

Round 1 – Weston 7 v Cessnock 1

Final

Weston 3 v Metters 2

**McWilliams Cup
North 2 v South 4**

Adamstown

B Morgan (Adamstown)	A Holt (Wollongong)
A Henwood (Adamstown)	B Johnson (St George)
A Thompson (Waratah Mayfield)	J 'Digger' Evans (Metters)
J Harden (Weston)	R Morton (Goodyear)
Jack Taylor (Cessnock)	I Davidson (Metters)
H Parkes (Wallsend)	R Sanders (Gladesville Ryde)
J Wilkinson (Weston)	H Workman (Gladesville Ryde) (1)
A Cameron (Adamstown)	J Osborne (Metters)
J Williams (Weston) (2)	G Smith (Granville) (2)
C James (West Wallsend)	J Hughes (Metters) (1)
V Barnett (Adamstown)	L Darke (Leichhardt Annandale)

Referee: W Tromans

1937

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

R Johns (10), Cec Mowatt (6), Perce Lennard (5), G Cook (3), E Leighton (5), Chris Mowatt (3), E Callaghan (4), C Hamilton (3), C Barnes (1), J Crawley (1). *List may be incomplete.*

Points Table - 1937

Goodyear	40
Weston	38
Metters	36
Wallsend Rovers	36
Adamstown	35
St George	23
Wollongong Steelworks	19
Woonona Bulli	19
Gladesville Ryde	18
Waratah Mayfield	18
Granville	14
Leichhardt Annandale	13
Aberdare	12
Cessnock	10
Kurri Kurri	8
West Wallsend	8

State Association Cup

Round 1

Cessnock 0 v St George 6

Final

Wallsend 3 v Weston 1

The first English Amateurs would tour Australia this year, led by Bernard Joy.
1937 sees many former Northern and Coalfields players playing for NSW and Australia.

NSW 1 v England 3
Sydney Cricket Ground 3/7/1937

Northern District 4 v England 5
Cessnock Sportsground - 6/7/1937

Billy Morgan (Adamstown)
Eddie Hodge (Adamstown)
E Tobin (Wallsend)
Bob Sevester (Wallsend)
J Harden (Weston)
Ern Kemp (Weston)
Jim 'Skeeta' Wilkinson (Weston) (1)
C Mowatt (Cessnock)
Alf Quill (Wallsend) (2)
H Pringle (Waratah Mayfield) (1)
Vic Barnett (Adamstown)
A Henwood (Adamstown) Reserve
Referee: Wally Tromans
Manager: FC Daniels

1938

President: A Stewart
Treasurer: C Boughton
Secretary: J Lowe

The following are some of the players who left the North to gain employment in Sydney:
Jack Whitelaw, George Kerr, Ray Simons, Mick Lonergan, Trevor Jurd, Jack 'Wagga'
Wallace, Jack B 'Digger' Evans, Billy May, Hughie Orr, Aub Teece.

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Gordon Thomson (10), D Evans (7), Cec Mowatt (7), R Callaghan (6), Chris Mowatt (3),
Joe Kiers (4), Kevin O'Neill, Les Burnett (2), M Blane (2), S Laws (2), L Archibald (2),
W Edwards (2), Theo Jurd (1), Joe Orr (1), R McQueenie (1), Bill Inglis, H George,
R Naysmith, G Humphris, C Hamilton, E Callaghan, H Archibald, Richard Knott, B Davies,
R Stevenson, M McLaren, Jim Thomson, R Powell, G Pirie, W Blane, J Broadbent,
W Naysmith, B McLaren, J Fleck, J McIntyre. *List may be incomplete.*

Points Table - 1938

Goodyear	34
Metters	31
Wallsend Rovers	30
Adamstown	29
Granville	25
St George	24
Gladesville Ryde	22
Weston	20
Woonona Bulli	18
Waratah Mayfield	13
Cessnock	13
Leichhardt Annandale	11

Cessnock 1 v Adamstown 3

Cessnock Sportsground 2/4/1938

Bill Inglis	Bill Morgan
H George	A Henwood
W Edwards	'Sticky' Muncaster
R Naysmith	Bill Coolahan
G Humphris	E Screen
M Blane	W Giles
C Hamilton	Stan Clark
Cec Mowatt	Jack Bush
E Callaghan	'Dally' Hodgins
Chris Mowatt	W McWilliams
H Archibald	J Williams

Referee: A Nicholson

Cessnock Municipal Sportsground was used for the first time by the Football Club;

Cessnock v Adamstown 2/4/1938.

Cessnock Colours: Black and Amber

Adamstown Colours: Royal and sky blue with black stripes

The last game played by Cessnock at the Cessnock Sportsground was also against Adamstown in 1991:

1st Grade: Cessnock 0 v Adamstown 0

Reserve Grade: Cessnock 1 v Adamstown 1

U19: Cessnock 1 v Adamstown 1

State Association Cup

Round 1

Round 1 - Cessnock 6 v Weston 3

G Thomson (3)	Stevenson (1)
M McLaren (2)	J Leddon (1)
Chris Mowatt (1)	J Wilkinson (1)

Round 2

Cessnock 1v Metters 3

Chris Mowatt (1)	J Hughes (1)
	Ben Hughes (1)
	G Smith (1)

Final

Metters 4 v Adamstown 0

Stevenson Cup Final

Cessnock 4 v Weston 9

W Inglis	George Price
R Knott	C Wood
C Hamilton	E Kemp
G Thomson (2)	Tom Shakespeare
Cec Mowatt	J Kemp (1)
K O'Neill	A Beverley
B Davies	R Stevenson
J Kiers	Jim Wilkinson (3)
Les Burnett (2)	D Wiseman (3)
Chris Mowatt	Alby Jenkins (1)
R Stevenson	Jack Leddon (1)

Referee: Wally Tromans

NSW 1 v Queensland – Queensland
The NSW team included Cessnock player **C Mowatt**

Northern District 3 v Queensland 0

Crystal Palace, Wallsend - 2/5/1938

W Morgan (Adamstown)

Aub Mascord (Wallsend)

H George (Cessnock)

W Coolahan

Ern Screen

E Kemp (Weston)

Jim Wilkinson (Weston)

C Mowatt (Cessnock)

A Quill

Harold Whitelaw (Wallsend)

Hugh Whitelaw

Alec Heaney – Reserve

Northern District 2 v India 1

at Cessnock 30/8/1938

William Morgan (Adamstown)

Frank Daley (Wallsend)

Aub Mascord (Wallsend)

Ern Kemp (Weston)

Jim Kemp (Weston)

C Hamilton (Cessnock)

Alec Heaney (Waratah Mayfield)

Vic Barnett (Adamstown)

W Giles (Adamstown)

Cec Mowatt (Cessnock)

Harold Whitelaw (Wallsend)

R Stevenson (Weston) Reserve

(Many of the Indians played bare footed)

1939

Registered Cessnock players (*showing goals scored*): Gordon Thomson (17), W 'Mick' Loneragan (7), D Evans (7), Les Burnett (7), G Kiers (6), Jim Thomson (4), H Orr (4), Jim Orr (2), J McBlane (2), M Blane (3), R Naysmith (1), J Marshall (1), G Humphris (1), Bill Inglis, J Broadbent, William Edwards, Angus Thomson, H George, Chris Mowatt, Ern Callaghan, C Hamilton, Theo Jurd, Keith Thomson, Richard Knott, H Knott, D McBlane, C Scott. *List may be incomplete.*

Clubs completing:

Adamstown, Leichhardt Annandale, Cessnock, Gladesville Ryde, Goodyear, Granville, Metters, Newcastle City, St George, Wallsend Rovers, Weston, Woonona Bulli.

State Association Cup

Round 1 - Cessnock – Bye

Round 2 - Cessnock 1 v Goodyear 2 at Cessnock

G Thomson (1) Kear (1); Perris (1)

Final

Goodyear 2 v Weston 2

Stevenson Cup - Final
Cessnock 4 v Weston 3

Homestead, Weston - 4/4/1939

W Inglis	G Price
H George	W Evans
A Thomson	E Kemp (1)
H Knott	Tom Shakespeare
J Orr	Jim Wilkinson
J Marshall	C Hamilton
J McBlane	R Means
W 'Mick' Lonergan (2)	Ken Leddon (1)
Dave Evans (1)	C Crawley
G Thomson (1)	W Crawford (1)
E Callaghan	Jack Leddon

Referee: Wally Tromans

NSW 6 v Palestine 4

Sydney Cricket Ground

J McNabb (Weston)
JB Evans (Goodyear)
A Mascord (Wallsend)
B Coolahan (Adamstown)
J Parkes (Goodyear)
J Osborne (Metters)
J Wilkinson (Weston)
J Hughes (Metters) (1)
A Quill (Wallsend) (2)
Bill 'Mick' Lonergan (Cessnock) (1)
M Wynn (Metters) (2)

Northern District 1 v Palestine 3 - 1st Match

Cessnock 4/7/1939

Billy Morgan (Adamstown)

T Jurd (Cessnock)

Aub Mascord (Wallsend) Capt

Tom Shakespeare (Weston)

Harold 'Pippy' Wilkinson (Wallsend)

D Williams (Adamstown)

H Pringle (Wallsend)

W 'Mick' Lonergan (Cessnock)

Artie Clarke (Adamstown)

Gordon Thomson (Cessnock)

Les Burnett (Cessnock)

Jack Drinkwater (Weston) Reserve

J Kemp (Weston) Reserve

J Lowe (Cessnock) Manager

Northern District 2 v Palestine 2 – 2nd Match

Cessnock 30/7/1939

William Inglis (Cessnock)

Aub Mascord (Wallsend)

Tom Harris (Weston)

Billy Coolahan (Adamstown)

H Wilkinson (Wallsend)

Bob Sevester (Wallsend)

H Pringle (Wallsend)

Jim Wilkinson (Weston)

Alf Quill (Wallsend)

W 'Mick' Lonergan (Cessnock)

Ern Callaghan (Cessnock)

Referee: George Saunders

North 1 v South 5

Sydney Showground – 25/4/1939

J McNabb (Weston)

A Henwood (Adamstown)

A Mascord (Wallsend)

W Coolahan (Adamstown)

J Kemp (Weston)

A Kelly (Waratah Mayfield)

J Wilkinson (Weston)

W Giles (Adamstown)

A Quill (Wallsend) (1)

W Lonergan (Cessnock)

J Leddon (Weston)

M Bath (St George)

W Johnson (St George)

W Moy (Granville)

H Evernden (Goodyear)

Ian Davidson (Metters)

Hughie Parkes (Granville)

R Crowhurst (Metters)

J Anderson (Leichhardt Annan) (1)

H Workman (Gladesville Ryde) (4)

Jack Hughes (Metters)

M Wynn (Metters)

North 3 v South 3

Adamstown - 1/5/1939

W Morgan (Adamstown)

A Mascord (Wallsend)

T Harris (Weston)

W Coolahan (Adamstown)

H Wilkinson (Wallsend)

Bob Sevester (Wallsend)

J Wilkinson (Weston)

W Giles (Adamstown) (1)

A Quill (Wallsend)

W Lonergan (Cessnock) (2)

Joe Collins (Wallsend)

M Bath (St George)

W Johnson (St George)

W Moy (Granville)

H Evernden (Goodyear)

I Davidson (Metters) (1)

Hughie Parkes (Granville)

R Crowhurst (Metters)

J Anderson (Leichhardt Annan)

H Workman (Glades Ryde) (1)

Jack Hughes (Metters)

M Wynn (Metters) (1)

Referee: W McKenzie

1940

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Harold Lonsdale, Bill Inglis, W O'Neill, P Harris, J McBlane, Theo Jurd, Bill King, H Knott, Richard Knott, E Callaghan, Dave Evans (19), W Price (1), Les Burnett (18), Gordon Thomson (2), Angus Thomson, R Weir (1), R Naysmith, Jim Thomson, R Garrish, R Gibson, H George, Keith Thomson, J Orr, W Blane, D Blane, William Edwards, George Kiers (9), Bill 'Mick' Lonergan (6), M Blane (1), J Marshall (1), A Kemp. *List may be incomplete.*

In 1940, the Cessnock team included four brothers, Keith, Jim, Gordon and Angus Thomson (sons of former State skipper, Jim Thomson) in a match against Newcastle City at Newcastle Sportsground No 2.

Also in this season, Cessnock included four goalkeepers in four successive games – W Inglis, J Broadbent, J Elvin and H Lonsdale.

Points Table - 1940

Metters	38
Wallsend Rovers	33
Adamstown	30
Goodyear	28
Weston	28
Leichhardt Annandale	23
Woonona Bulli	21
Cessnock	18
Gladesville Ryde	14
St George	11
Newcastle City	10
Granville	8

State Association Cup

Round 1 – Cessnock 4 v Newcastle City 2

D Evans (3)

Burnett (1)

Round 2 – Adamstown 4 v Cessnock 1

Price (1)

Final

Metters 4 v Adamstown 3

NSW 4 v Victoria 2

Arlington Oval - 4/5/1940

J McNabb (Weston)	W Bates
Bill Moy (Granville)	A Rennick
Gordon Muncaster (Adamstown)	A Mackie
Ray 'Tugga' Bryant (Gladesville Ryde)	C Semple
Matt McGillray (Leichhardt Annandale)	D Bingham
J Osborne (Metters) (1)	A Beth-Halevi
Roy Crowhurst (Metters)	P Young
Jim 'Skeeta' Wilkinson (Weston) (1)	W Douglas
Alf Quill (Wallsend)	J Lyons (1)
J 'Billy' Hughes (Metters) (2)	R Taylor
Les Burnett (Cessnock)	R Turnbull (1)

Referee: Doug McLaren (Sydney)

NSW 8 v Victoria 0

Crystal Palace, Wallsend - 6/5/1940

J McNabb (Weston)	W Bates
J Drinkwater (Weston)	A Rennick
G Muncaster (Adamstown)	A Mackie
L Nelson (Wallsend)	C Wallace
E Screen (Adamstown)	D Bingham
Bob Sevester (Wallsend) Capt	C Semple
J 'Skeeta' Wilkinson (Weston)	A Beth-Halevi
Reg Date (Wallsend) (2)	P Young
Alf Quill (Wallsend) (5)	J Lyons
Alec Heaney (Wallsend)	R Taylor
Les Burnett (Cessnock) (1)	R Turnbull

Referee: Geo Saunder

1941

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

T McLean, H Knott, T Humphris, B Kempe, Harold Lonsdale, P Moore, Jim Toward, Alec Purdon, Theo Jurd, J Marshall, R Gibson, J Sidebottom, Alan Stevenson, J Thomson, F Pockett, W McLaughlan (3), Dave Evans (6), F Gaillie, M Blane, Angus Thomson, George Kiers (4), A Donne, Richard Knott, D Marshall, W Price, T Naysmith, Les Burnett, W Jones (3), R Weir, Keith Thomson (1), Jack Evans, G Humphris, A Rees, A Olsen, B Humphreys (3), Ray Simons (12), A Picton. *List may be incomplete.*

Points Table - 1941

Metters	35
Wallsend Rovers	32
Leichhardt Annandale	29
Adamstown	28
Granville	22
Gladesville Ryde	13
Cessnock	6
St George	5
Weston	
Woonona Bulli	

Stevenson Cup Semi Finals

Weston 5 v Wallsend 0
Cessnock 1 v Kearsley 4
Simons (1) Jeffrey (2);
 Green (2)

Final

Weston - 20/9/1941
Weston 5 v Kearsley 1
K Leddon (3) Green (1)
Lonergan (2)
Referee: W Tromans

State Association Cup - 1941

Round 1 – Cessnock bye

Round 2 – Cessnock 1 v Leichhardt Annandale 8
R Simons (1)

Final

Granville 3 v Leichhardt Annandale 6

Daniels Cup – 1941

Wallsend 8 v Cessnock 1
JB Humphreys (1)

China Tours

China sent a team to Australia even though both countries were at war.

The Chinese team were all professional men such as doctors, businessmen and lawyers who wanted to remain in Australia.

Negotiations were made to the NSW Association that the Chinese, if allowed to remain in Australia, could play in the 1st Division for 1942.

The Commonwealth refused to give the team permission to stay. However, one player S Yik Yeung was permitted to stay and played with Leichhardt Annandale.

Yik Yeung was a very talented right wing player who stayed with Leichhardt Annandale for a number of years.

NEW SOUTH WALES V CHINA

MAY 31ST, 1941

This photo clearly shows what has made Northern N.S.W. the greatest soccer centre in Australia, and will continue to do so.

The following players either started their careers in Newcastle, or played in Newcastle:—

Jack Hughes (West Wallsend), Alf Quill (Wallsend), Norman Conquest (Cessnock/Kearsley), Jim Cuthbert (Wallsend), J. "Wagga" Wallace (Cessnock), Jim Osborne (Wallsend), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston), Bill Coolahan (Adams-town), Les Burnett (Wallsend), Bill Moy (Kurri Kurri).



Northern Coalfields 3 v China 5
Cessnock Sportsground - 15/7/1941

Harold Lonsdale (Cessnock)

R Means (Weston)

T Jurd (Cessnock)

Jack Wilkinson (Cessnock)

Jim Kemp (Weston)

J Marshall (Cessnock)

Jim 'Skeeta' Wilkinson (Weston)

George Kiers (Cessnock)

W Lonergan (Weston) (1)

G Humphris (Cessnock)

J Leddon (Weston) (2)

1942

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Harold Lonsdale, A Stevenson, W Jones (7), A Jones (4), Bert Gibbs (6), Ray Simons (10), Theo Jurd, J Marshall, Dave Evans (3), W King (5), Alec Purdon, Trevor Jurd, Jack Evans, Jack Drinkwater (2), F Gallie (1), N Cawley, M Blane, Richard Knott, F Pockett, A Donne, E Prince, A Gray, Kevin O'Neill, J Miller, George Kiers, L Gilbert, H Orr (1), W Gibb, R Dunncliffe, L Thornton. *List may be incomplete.*

Point Scores - 1942

Northern		Southern	
Wallsend	27	Leichhardt Annandale	24
Adamstown	24	Metters	21
Merewether Advance	14	Corrimal	14
Cessnock	13	North Sydney	13
West Wallsend	10	Gladesville Ryde	12
Weston	9	Woonona Bulli	12
Lake Macquarie	9	Granville	11
Kurri Kurri	6	St George	5

State Association Cup

Round 1 – Cessnock 1 v Merewether Advance 3
R Simons (1)

State Association Cup Final

Wallsend 8 v Gladesville Ryde 1

Stevenson Cup Final

Weston 1 v Cessnock 0

Thousands of pounds raised for War Effort

Many patriotic games would be played by Northern and Southern Clubs at the Wallsend Crystal Palace Football Ground to help raise funds for the war effort.

No fees were paid to players or officials and Wallsend Football Club, who owned the Crystal Place, gave the use of its ground at no cost.

Patriot Games
Leichhardt Annandale 2 v Wallsend 4
 Crystal Palace - 4/5/1942

Wallsend 3 v The Rest 1
 24/5/1942

Arch Dellaway	Bill Morgan (Adamstown)
J 'Spike' Lonergan	C Fraser (Merewether Advance)
Aub Mascord	Bill Gregory (Adamstown)
Laurie Nelson	Bill Coolahan (Adamstown)
Hedley Parkes	Ernie Screen (Adamstown)
Harold Wilkinson	Ray Simons (Cessnock)
Tommy Price	Dave Evans (Cessnock)
Reg Date	W Giles (Adamstown)
Alf Quill (3)	P Docherty (Merewether Adv) (1)
Alec Heaney	Bert Gibbs (Cessnock)
Dick Kemp	Jack Leddon (Weston)
	J Wilkinson (Weston)

Referee: Geo Saunders

Patriot Games

Adamstown 4 v Leichhardt Annandale 5
 Wallsend 1 v Arsenal (Metters) 4
 Wallsend 1 v Arsenal (Metters) 0
 Adamstown 1 v Leichhardt Annandale 0
 Leichhardt Annandale 2 v Arsenal (Metters) 3

Final

'Arsenal' (Metters) 3 v Leichhardt Annandale 2
 Lambert Park - 9/8/1942

1943

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Bill Inglis, A Stevenson, Trevor Jurd, A Morton, E Kemp, Alec Purdon, Jim Fairlie, J Marshall, J Drinkwater (17), A Jones (1), Bert Gibb, J Nimmo (1), John Somerville, B Kempe, Neil Henderson, P Burke (1), R Ingle, Jack Peters, F Pockett, J Broadbent, Jim Thomson, C Hamilton, T Burke, Dave Evans, E Callaghan, Ken Hill, McLaren. *List may be incomplete.*

Cessnock 1 v Adamstown 6
 1 v West Wallsend 4
 1 v Lake Macquarie 3
 0 v Merewether Advance 6
 0 v Weston 5
 1 v Kurri Kurri 2

Point Score – Breakaway

Lake Macquarie	8
Merewether Advance	8
Wallsend	7
West Wallsend	6
Adamstown	4
Kurri Kurri	4
Weston	4
Cessnock	0

**South Maitland – 1st Division
Point Score – (Loyalists) - 1943**

Kurri Kurri	24
Cessnock	18
Paxton	18
Bellbird	17
Weston	17
Kearsley	12
Abermain	5
Aberdare	1

Semi Finals

Kurri Kurri 2 v Cessnock 1 – Weston

Final

Kurri Kurri 3 v Bellbird 2

State League Cup

Leichhardt Annandale defeated Adamstown

State Association Cup

Round 1 Newcastle Section

Paxton 2 v Cessnock 2

Replay – Paxton 7 v Cessnock 1

McLaren (1)

State Association Cup Final

Merewether Advance 4 v Woonona Bulli 2

Sheahan Cup

Semi Final

Dudley 4 v Cessnock 0

Broadmeadow 16/9/1943



1944

Registered Cessnock players (showing goal scored):

Bill Inglis, O Evans, T Jurd (1), F Pockett, J Thomson, Neil Henderson, K Donnelly (1), Keith Thomson (17), Jack Drinkwater (22), Dave Evans (Capt) (13), J Nimno (9), T Burke (2), E Callaghan (1), Phil Peters (1), J Hamilton. Referee: Arthur Sneddon, K Hill. List may be incomplete.

Northern Division (Loyalists) Results

Cessnock v	Bellbird	5-2	6-0
	Dudley	3-2	1-3
	Kearsley	6-1	5-1
	Kurri Kurri	0-3	4-0
	Lysaghts Orb	1-3	3-0
	Merewether Advance	2-4	3-5
	Paxton	5-1	8-2
	Weston	2-2	3-2

Points Table - 1944

Dudley	27
Merewether	23
Cessnock	21
Kurri Kurri	20
Lysaghts Orb	17
Weston	13
Kearsley	8
Bellbird	7
Paxton	5

Semi Finals

District Park, Broadmeadow - 16/9/1944
Dudley 4 v Cessnock 0

Kurri Kurri 2 v Merewether Advance 1

State Association Cup - 1944

Round 1 – Cessnock bye

Round 2 – Cessnock 2 v Kurri Kurri 1
K Thomson (2)

Semi Final

Kearsley 2 v Cessnock 5

W Inglis
O Evans
T Jurd
Neil Henderson
J Thomson
F Pockett
K Donnelly (1)
K Thomson (1)
Jack Drinkwater (3)
Dave Evans
J Nimno

State Association Cup Final - 1944

Merewether Advance 6 v Cessnock 3

W Inglis
T Jurd
F Pockett
J Hamilton
J Thomson
N Henderson
K Hill
K Thomson (2)
J Drinkwater
Dave Evans (1)
K Donnelly

State League Cup - 1944

Wallsend defeated Grace Bros

Sheahan Cup

Semi Final – Dudley 4 v Cessnock 0

Final – Dudley 3 v Kurri Kurri 0

Country XI 3 v City XI 1

H Johnstone (Merewether Adv)	T McDonald (North Shore)
A Tobin (Corrimal)	S McDonald (North Shore)
S Birchall (Woonona Bulli)	M McGillivray (Granville)
J Naughton (Woonona Bulli)	T Jurd (North Shore)
C Hamilton (Weston)	J Scullion (Gladesville Ryde)
A Frame (Cardiff)	B Adamson (Granville)
C Smith (Lysaghts Orb)	J Roche (Gladesville Ryde)
Jack Drinkwater (Cessnock)	T Iredale (North Shore)
T Rumley (Corrimal) (2)	J Brown (North Shore)
J Cunningham (Woonona Bulli) (1)	A McNaughton (Gladesville Ryde)
J Shand (Corrimal)	R Marshall (Granville)

Referee: F Chidgey

1945

President: R Drinkwater

Treasurer: R McGowan

Secretary: Jack Peters

Coach/Trainer: D McCartney

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Kevin O'Neill, Phil Peters (5), Keith Thomson (13), Jack Drinkwater (18), Jack B 'Digger' Evans (2), Angus Thomson (5), R Thomas, Les Burnett (7), Lo Hearne (1), Jim Fairlie, Dave Evans (1), Bill Inglis, J Nimmo, O Evans, D Quinn, Kevin Levido, T Burke, William Baldock.
List may be incomplete.

Colours: Black and amber; alternate strip - white with black V.

Competition was in two divisions – North and South.

1st Grade Results

Cessnock v	Lake Macquarie	0-4	4-3
	Swansea Belmont	3-2	2-5
	Weston	1-1	8-1
	Wallsend	5-1	1-2
	Kurri Kurri	3-1	4-1
	West Wallsend	5-1	2-7
	Adamstown	1-5	6-4

Points Table - 1945

Adamstown	19
Swansea Belmont	19
Wallsend	19
Cessnock	17
West Wallsend	12
Lake Macquarie	10
Kurri Kurri	9
Weston	7

State League Cup - 1945

Round 1

Cessnock 2 v Adamstown 1
J Drinkwater (1) D Jones (1)
L Hearne (1)

Round 2

West Wallsend 2 v Cessnock 0
G Penman (1)
H Whitelaw (1)

State League Cup Final

West Wallsend 2 v Metters 1

Daniels Cup - 1945

Round 1

Cessnock 1 v Wallsend 5
D Evans (1)

Final

Adamstown 2 v Swansea Belmont 5

Stevenson Cup - 1945

Round 1

Cessnock 3 v Lake Macquarie 1
K Thomson (1) F Fowler (1)
J Drinkwater (1)
T Burke (1)

Round 2

Cessnock 2 v Wallsend 3
J Drinkwater (1) R Gumb (2)
P Peters (1) J Bates (1)

**Ogilvie Cup
North 4 v South 4**

Sydney Cricket Ground - 2/6/1945

Charlie Baker (West Wallsend)	Stan Pavitt (Canterbury Bankstown)
Hedley Parkes (Wallsend)	Joe Marston (Leichhardt Annandale)
Ray Simons (Kurri Kurri)	Cec Drummond (Metters)
Abby Pugh (West Wallsend)	T Jurd (Canterbury Bankstown)
Ern Screen (Adamstown) Capt	Jim Cuthbert (North Shore)
H 'Pippy' Wilkinson (Cant - Bankstown)	W Adamson (Granville) Capt
E 'Dicky' Kemp	G Sanders (Granville)
R Date (Canterbury Bankstown) (2)	J Aston (HMS Golden Hind)
Alf Quill (Wallsend) (2)	K Gowan (Corrimal-HMS Golden Hind (4)
Dave Evans (Cessnock)	Ron Hughes (Metters)
Jack Pepperall (West Wallsend)	Harold Robertson

Referee: Harold D'arcy

North 4 v South 3

Crystal Palace, Wallsend - 25/6/1945

Vince Gleeson (Adamstown)	Stan Pavitt (Cant - Bankstown)
Hedley Parkes (Wallsend)	Cec Drummond (Metters)
Lo Hearne (Cessnock)	C/P J Carlow (HMS Golden Hind)
Dave Coote (Adamstown)	W J Lindsay (HMS Golden Hind)
E Screen (Adamstown)	Chas Stewart (Woonona)
H Wilkinson (Cant - Bankstown)	J Aston (HMS Golden Hind) (2)
E 'Dick' Kemp (Wallsend)	Ron Hughes (Metters)
J 'Skeeta' Wilkinson (Weston)	L Quested (HMS Golden Hind) (1)
Alf Quill (Wallsend)	Ray Marshall (Metters)
Reg Date (Cant - Bankstown) (3)	T Ponton (HMS Golden Hind)
Alec Heaney (Swansea Belmont)	W Cook (Metters)

Referee: H McLeod

Newcastle 10 v Coalfields 2

Crystal Palace - 2/5/1945

Charlie Baker (West Wallsend)	Len Falk (Kurri Kurri)
Hedley Parkes (Wallsend)	Ron Maxwell (Weston)
Cliff Fraser (Lake Macquarie)	Lo Hearne (Cessnock)
Abby Pugh (West Wallsend)	Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)
Ernie Screen (Adamstown) (1)	J Thomson (Cessnock)
Harold 'Pippy' Wilkinson (Wallsend)	R Stewart (Weston)
Dick Kemp (Wallsend) (1)	Jim 'Skeeta' Wilkinson (Weston)
Reg Date (Wallsend) (3)	Keith Thomson (Cessnock) (1)
Alf Quill (Wallsend) (3)	C Wolfenden (Kurri Kurri) (1)
Alec Heaney (Swansea Belmont) (1)	Dave Evans (Cessnock)
Jack Pepperall (West Wallsend) (1)	Les Burnett (Cessnock)

Referee: George Saunders.

In the match 2/5/1945 Newcastle v Coalfields, the State Selectors decided that Harold 'Pippy' Wilkinson and Reg Date, former Wallsend players, would play in the Newcastle team, and not under their former Club Wallsend.

Newcastle-Coalfields 6 v Metropolitan 3

Crystal Palace - 8/6/1945

Vince Gleeson (Adamstown)	Ron Mutch (Metters)
Hedley Parkes (Wallsend)	C Rhodes (Corrimal)
J Rostrum (Weston)	Vic Murray (Canterbury Bankstown)
Abby Pugh (West Wallsend)	M Banks (Granville)
Dave Coote (Adamstown)	Ben Hughes (Metters)
Dave Williams (Adamstown)	L Gordon (Woonona)
Kevin Lake (Adamstown)	Charlie Stewart (Woonona)
Jim 'Skeeta' Wilkinson (Weston) (1) Capt	T Iredale (Metters) (1)
Jack Drinkwater (Cessnock) (2)	S Burtenshaw (Cant Bankstown) (1)
Allan Johns (Adamstown) (2)	J Brown (North Shore)
Jack Pepperall (West Wallsend) (1)	Harold Robertson (Leichhardt Annan)

Referee: Matt Brown

1946

Registered Cessnock players:

Phil Peters, Tam Partland, Jack Drinkwater, Kevin O'Neill, Jim Fairlie, Cec Mowatt, Lo Hearne, K Hill, JB 'Digger' Evans, Dave Evans, George Eagleton, Jim Thomson, R Thomas, Richard Knott, J Broadbent, Cliff Almond, Keith Thomson, C Hamilton, R Gibson, C Scott, John Somerville, C Crawley, Les Jowett, A Rees, Bill Dunlop, Ken McLennan, George Russell, Jack Hamilton, Jim Hamilton, Bill Baldock, A Banks, H Banks, E Stokes, J Dryden, A Martin, T Davies, N Crawley, J Nimmo, J Oswald, J Armstrong, R Younger, Richard Knott, E Convery, J Bamback, A Morton, W Inglis, J Kirkwood, O Evans, Les Burnett. *List may be incomplete.*

1st Grade Results - 1946

Cessnock v	Swansea Belmont	2-2	0-3
	Adamstown	4-1	4-2
	Wallsend	4-2	4-1
	Lake Macquarie	1-2	2-5
	Lysaght Orb	2-1	2-0
	West Wallsend	0-6	0-2
	Kurri Kurri	2-3	2-2

Northern Division

Points Table - 1946

West Wallsend	19
Lake Macquarie	18
Swansea Belmont	17
Adamstown	15
Wallsend	13
Cessnock	12
Lysaght Orb	12
Kurri Kurri	6

State Premiership Final

West Wallsend 1 (Northern Premiers) v Leichhardt-Annandale (Southern Premiers) 2

Premiership Appearances - 1946

(showing goals scored)

Phil Peters (4)	14	Richard Knott	2
Tam Partland (10)	14	J Broadbent	2
Jack Drinkwater (25)	13	Cliff Almond	1
Kevin O'Neill	12	Keith Thomson (1)	3
Jim Fairlie	12	C Hamilton	1
Cec Mowatt (13)	10	R Gibson	1
Lo Hearne	11	C Scott	1
K Hill	2	J Somerville	1
JB 'Digger' Evans	11	C Crawley	1
Dave Evans	5	Les Jowett	1
G Eagleton (1)	9	A Rees	1
J Thomson	7	Bill Dunlop	1
R Thomas	3	Ken McLennan	1
		George Russell (3)	14

State League Cup

Round 1

Cessnock 7 v Kurri Kurri 1

Drinkwater (2)

Mowatt (2)

Russell (1)

Hearne (1)

Partland (1)

Round 2

Cessnock 2 v Leichhardt Annandale 2

C Mowatt (2)

Replay: Cessnock 3 v Leichhardt Annandale 6

T Partland (1)

J Drinkwater (1)

L Hearne (1)

State League Cup Final

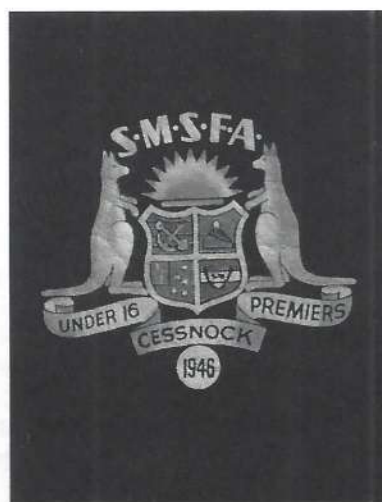
Canterbury Bankstown 4 v Adamstown 1

State Alliance Cup (Reserve Grade)

Round 1 – Cessnock 3 v Kurri 2

Round 2 – Swansea Belmont 6 v Cessnock 2

Final – Swansea Belmont 1 v Woonona Bulli 4



South Maitland Soccer Football Assoc

Newcastle KO Cup

Round 1

Cessnock 3 v Wallsend 2
Crystal Palace, Wallsend
J Drinkwater (2)
T Partland (1)

Semi Finals

Crystal Palace, Wallsend – 31/3/1946:

West Wallsend 6 v Cessnock 3

Charlie Baker	Jim Fairlie
Gordon Robinson	JB 'Digger' Evans
Ritchie Robinson	Lo Hearne
Abby Pugh	R Thomas
Ray Simons	J Thomson
Tom Bowie	Kevin O'Neill (1)
G Robertson	Phil Peters (1)
G Bush (1)	Tam Partland (1)
G Penman (2)	Jack Drinkwater
C Brown (3)	C Mowatt
Jack Pepperall	Dave Evans

Referee: Archie Welsh

Newcastle Cup Final

Lake Macquarie 3 v West Wallsend 1

Daniels Cup

Round 1

Cessnock 12 v Lysaghts Orb 1

Cessnock 5/5/1946

J Drinkwater (5)
G Russell (3)
C Mowatt (1)
T Partland (2)
K Hill (1)

Semi Final

Cessnock 1 v Adamstown 2

Crystal Palace Wallsend – 26/5/1946

J Broadbent	V Gleeson
K O'Neill	W Alexander
R Gibson	W Maxwell
P Peters	D Coote
D Evans	E Screen
G Eagleton	D Williams
R Thomas	C Clark
C Mowatt	A Johns
J Drinkwater (1)	Stan Clarke (1)
J Somerville	F Parsons (1)
G Russell	D Garport

Referee: J Lennox

Daniels Cup Final

Adamstown 1 v Wallsend 0

**Stevenson Cup
Semi Finals**

Swansea 5 v Cessnock 3
Wallsend 4 v Lysaghts Orb 2

Final

Wallsend 3 v Swansea 2



CESSNOCK SFC 1946

Back Row: J Baillie (Tnr), Lo Hearne, Jack Drinkwater, William Inglis, Kevin O'Neill, J Kirkwood (Tnr).
Middle Row: Jim Thomson, Keith Thomson, O Evans, Les Burnett, Jack Evans.
Front Row: R Thomas, Phil Peters, J Nimno

State Trial

NSW 8 v The Rest 1

Crystal Palace, Wallsend - 2/6/1946

K Grieves	H Johnstone (Lake Macquarie)
J Marston	C Smith (Lysaghts Orb)
C Drummond	H Parkes (Wallsend)
D Coote	L Hankin (Leichhardt Annan)
W Wilson	Alec Heaney (Lake Macquarie)
Kevin O'Neill (Cess)	W Pearce (Woonona)
C Stewart	Phil Peters (Cessnock)
A Johns (3)	G Horne (Adamstown)
R Date (3)	P Docherty (Lysaghts Orb) (1)
J Cunningham (1)	J McMahon (Lysaghts Orb)
K Anderson (1)	R Marshall (Granville)

Referee: Matt Brown

NSW 6 v South 2

Sydney Cricket Ground No 2 – 10/6/1946

Ken Grieves	J Jenkins
Hedley Parkes	J 'Spike' Lonergan
Joe Marston	R Fisher
Dave Coote	L Gordon
Alec Heaney (Lake Mac)	R Barwise
Kev O'Neill (Cessnock)	W Adamson
C Stewart	T Iredale
A Johns	E Drain (1)
R Date (2)	N Behan
J Cunningham (1)	R Hughes
K Anderson (3)	H Robertson (1)

Referee: J Nies

Northern District 4 v The Rest 3

Wallsend - 25/4/1946

V Gleeson	C Baker
H Parkes	T Davies
G Robinson	Lo Hearne (Cessnock) (1)
D Williams	A Pugh
A Heaney (Lake Mac)	E Screen
Kev O'Neill (Cessnock)	D Hodgins (1)
T Price	P Peters
A Johns (1)	W Giles
R Westbury (1)	S Clark
F Parsons (1)	C Mowatt (Cessnock)
K Anderson (1)	O Falkes (1)

Referee: W McWilliams (Cessnock)

North 1 v South 3

Crystal Palace, Wallsend - 4/8/1946

A Dellaway (Wallsend)	Ken Grieves (Leichhardt Annan)
G Robinson (West Wallsend)	Joe Marston (Leichhardt Annan)
Lo Hearne (Cessnock) (1)	C Drummond (Metters)
D Coote (Adamstown) (Capt)	H Bignall (North Shore)
Alec Heaney (Lake Macquarie)	B Wilson (Canterbury Bankstown)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	J Campbell (North Shore)
C Merrion (Lake Macquarie)	C Stewart (Woonona Bulli)
A Johns (Adamstown)	T Iredale (Metters)
D Hodgins (Lake Macquarie)	R Date (Canterbury Bankstown)
L Jones (Swansea)	J Fitzsimmons (Woonona Bulli)
K Anderson (Lake Macquarie)	J Cunningham (Woonona Bulli)

Referee: W McWilliams (Cessnock)

South 1 v North 3
Lambert Park - 14/9/1946

Ken Grieves (Leichhardt Annan)	Harold Lonsdale (Lysaghts Orb)
Joe Marston (Leichhardt Annan)	Hedley Parkes (Wallsend)
Cec Drummond (Metters)	Lo Hearne (Cessnock)
H Bignall (North Shore)	Dave Coote (Adamstown)
Jock Parkes (Leichhardt Annan)	Ern Screen (Adamstown)
J Campbell (North Shore)	Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)
Chas Stewart (Woonona Bulli)	Chas Merrion (Lake Macquarie)
T Iredale (Metters)	Alan Johns (Adamstown)
Reg Date (Cant - Bankstown)	G Penman (West Wallsend) (3)
J Cunningham (Woonona) (1) Capt	Alec Heaney (Lake Macquarie)
H Robertson (Leichhardt Annan)	Ken Anderson (Lake Macquarie)

Referee: J McKenzie

NSW 3 v Queensland 0
Brisbane - 15/6/1946

Ken Grieves (Leichhardt Annandale)
Joe Marston (Leichhardt Annandale)
Hedley Parkes (Wallsend)
Dave Coote (Adamstown)
Billy Wilson (Canterbury Bankstown)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)
Chas Stewart (Woonona)
Alan Johns (Adamstown)
Reg Date (Canterbury Bankstown) (2)
Jim Cunningham (Woonona) (1) Capt
Ken Anderson (Lake Macquarie)
A Heaney (Lake Macquarie) Reserve
C Drummond (Metters) Reserve
Rory Druery Manager

NSW 10 v Queensland 2
Ipswich - 20/6/1946

Ken Grieves (Leichhardt Annandale)
J Marston (Leichhardt Annandale)
C Drummond (Metters)
D Coote (Adamstown)
Alec Heaney (Lake Macquarie)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)
Chas Stewart (Woonona)
Alan Johns (Adamstown) (1)
R Date (Canterbury Bankstown) (8 – Record)
Jim Cunningham (Woonona) Capt
Ken Anderson (Lake Macquarie) (1)



1947

President: R Drinkwater
Secretary: Jack Peters
Assist Secretary: Sam McCord
Treasurer: R McGowan

Manager: J Hamilton

Registered Cessnock players (1st Grade) (showing goals scored):

Phil Peters (5), Tam Partland (5), Jack Drinkwater (30), Neil Henderson, Bobby Maxwell (1), Tom Durie, Jack Lennard (4), Lo Hearne (1), Kevin O'Neill (4), George Eagleton, Gordon Stevenson (2), Dave Evans, Ken McLennan, Keith Thomson (1), William Armstrong, William Baldock, Jack Evans, Jim Thomson (1), C George, Eric Convery, Les Jowett (1), G Scott, K Johnstone, D Thomson, Les Burnett (1), Cliff Almond, Jim Porteus. *List may be incomplete.*

Alliance players (Reserve Grade):

Tom Durie, P Rankin, William Armstrong, Ken McLennan, J Hamilton, T Jurd, Nev Scanlon, William Baldock, C George, C Scott, George Eagleton, Jack Lennard, Gordon Stevenson, C Peachman, Richard Knott, Sam McCord, Williams Edwards, Les Jowett, R Phillips, John Somerville, L Johnston, Louie Ball, Neil Henderson, Cliff Almond, E Convery, Jim Thomson, William Thomson, Harris, M Ralston. *List may be incomplete.*

Competition played in two divisions – North and South.

Colours: Gold with Black V, white knickers. Alternate strip: Black with Gold V, white knickers.

Northern – 1st Division

Cessnock v	Swansea Belmont	2-2	3-6
	Wallsend	1-3	0-3
	Kurri Kurri	1-5	2-3
	Dudley	5-2	5-3
	Lake Macquarie	2-3	4-3
	New Lambton	2-2	5-2
	Adamstown	4-1	1-7
	West Wallsend	4-2	3-3
	Lysaght Orb	2-4	4-3

Points Table - 1947

Lake Macquarie	28
Adamstown	26
Wallsend	25
Lysaghts Orb	20
West Wallsend	19
Swansea Belmont	18
Cessnock	16
Dudley	12
Kurri Kurri	9
New Lambton	7

State Premiership Final

Lake Macquarie 4 v Leichhardt Annandale 2

State Alliance Cup (Reserve Grade) Final

Woonona Bulli 3 v Swansea 3

Both declared joint winners

Newcastle Cup

First Division

Semi Final

Crystal Palace, Wallsend - 27/7/1947

Cessnock 2 v West Wallsend 3

1st Grade team

Tom Durie	C Baker
Kevin O'Neill	George Burrows
Bobby Maxwell	R Robinson
Jim Thomson	K Duck
George Eagleton	A Pugh (1)
Neil Henderson	T Bowie
Tam Partland	J Hodge (1)
Phil Peters (1)	G Penman
Jack Drinkwater (1)	G Bush
Jack Lennard	A Pavey (1)
Keith Thomson	J Pepperall

Referee: Arch Welsh

Final

Wallsend 2 v West Wallsend 0

State Cup KO

Round 1

Cessnock - 25/6/1947

Cessnock 3 v Lysaght Orb 4

J Drinkwater (2)

T Partland (1)

Final

Corrimal Rangers 5 v Canterbury Bankstown 1

Daniels Cup

Round 1 - Cessnock - 5/3/1947

Cessnock 1 v New Lambton 3

J Drinkwater (1)

Final

New Lambton 4 v West Wallsend 3

Gardiner Cup

Round 1

Cessnock

Cessnock 2 v Kurri Kurri 0

Round 2

Wallsend - 28/9/1947

Swansea Belmont 5 v Cessnock 0

Gardiner Cup - Northern Final

Wallsend 4 v Adamstown 2

State Trials

New South Wales 8 v The Rest 2

Henson Park, Marrickville - 3/4/1947

Norm Conquest	Stan Pavitt
Joe Marston	Lo Hearne (Cessnock)
Hedley Parkes	Cec Drummond
Dave Coote	L Gordon
Billy Wilson	Bobby Bignall
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	Bill Adamson
T Iredale	Chas Stewart
Jim Cunningham (1)	Chas Merrion
Reg Date (6)	George Penman (1)
Ron Hughes (1)	E Drain (1)
Harold Robertson	Ken Anderson

Referee: Chidgey

North 0 v South 7
Lambert Park - 25/4/1947

H Lonsdale (Lysaghts Orb)	R Mutch (Metters)
Lo Hearne (Cessnock)	W Johnson (Metters)
H Parkes (Wallsend)	C Drummond (Metters)
Phil Peters (Cessnock)	L Gordon (Woonona)
E Screen (Adamstown)	W Wilson (Cant Bankstown)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	R Lawrie (Leichhardt Annandale)
C Merrion (Lake Macquarie)	C Stewart (Woonona)
R Frame (Wallsend)	E Drain (Woonona) (2)
G Penman (West Wallsend)	F Parsons (Leichhardt Annan) (2)
D Hodgins (Lake Macquarie)	R Hughes (Cant Bankstown) (2)
A Gazzard (Lysaghts Orb)	R Marshall (Granville)

Referee: W McWilliams

North 2 v South 4
Crystal Palace, Wallsend - 15/5/1947

A Dellaway (Wallsend)	R Mutch (Metters)
Cliff Smith (Lysaghts Orb)	W Johnson (Metters)
H Parkes (Wallsend)	C Drummond (Metters)
C Merrion (Lake Macquarie)	R Lawrie (Leichhardt Annan)
Dave Evans (Cessnock)	W Wilson (Cant Bankstown)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	R Murray (Cant Bankstown)
Dick Kemp (Lake Macquarie)	R Date (Cant Bankstown) (2)
J Wilkinson (Lysaghts Orb)	F Parsons (1) (Leichhardt Annan)
G Penman (West Wallsend)	R Hughes (Cant Bankstown) (1)
Alec Heaney (Lake Macquarie)	J 'Wagga' Wallace (Metters)
Col Wood (Kurri Kurri)	Yik Yeung (North Shore)

Referee: W McWilliams

NSW 4 v South Africa 5
At Sydney 3/5/1947

Norm Conquest	C Pickerill
Joe Marston	R Nicholson
Cec Drummond	E Dowell
Dave Coote	C Kurland
Billy Wilson	H Naish
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	D Forbes
Chas Stewart	D Wilson (1)
Jim Cunningham (1) Capt	C Falconer (1)
Reg Date (3)	B Clack (2)
Alec Heaney	S O'Lynn
Ray Marshall	L Anley (1)

Referee: W 'Bunny' McWilliams (Cess)

NSW Led 4-1 at half time.

NSW 2 v South Africa 1
Henson Park - 16/6/1947

Norm Conquest	C Brink
Joe Marston	H Naish
Cec Drummond	E Dowell
Dave Coote	S Van Rensburg
Billy Wilson	R Ferriman
Bob Murray	D Forbes
R Kemp	J Classens
J Cunningham (1) Capt	H Smethurst Capt
F Parsons (Leich Annan) (1)	B Clack
R Hughes	L Anley (1)
M Wynn	S O'Lynn

Referee: F Chidgey

Northern District 1 v South Africa 5
Cessnock Sportsground - 13/5/1947

Harold Lonsdale (Lysaghts Orb)	C Brink
Hedley Parkes (Wallsend)	R Nicholson
Lo Hearne (Cessnock)	E Dowell
Phil Peters (Cessnock)	S Van Rensburg
Dave Evans (Cessnock)	R Ferriman
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	C Kurland (2)
R Kemp (Lake Macquarie) (1)	D Wilson (1)
Charlie Merrion (Lake Macquarie)	Horace Smethurst Capt
Ray Simons (Kurri Kurri)	S O'Lynn (1)
Len Jones (Swansea Belmont)	B Clack (1)
Alf Gazzard (Lysaghts Orb)	L Anley
Jack Drinkwater (Cessnock) Res	

Referee: Matt Brown (Cessnock)

Northern District 1 v South Africa 3
Newcastle Sportsground - 3/6/1947

Arch Dellaway (Wallsend)	C Brink
Hedley Parkes (Wallsend)	R Nicholson
Cliff Smith (Lysaghts Orb)	D McCreddie
Dave Coote (Adamstown)	S Van Rensburg
Dave Evans (Cessnock)	R Ferriman
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	H Naish
Charlie Merrion (Lake Macquarie)	S O'Lynn
Allan Johns (Adamstown)	G Falconer (1)
Alf Quill (Wallsend) Capt	J Classens (1)
Dally Hodgins (Lake Macquarie) (1)	H Smethurst (1)
C Wood (Kurri Kurri)	L Anley

Referee: Matt Brown (Cessnock)

Unofficial Tour Match
Northern District 2 v South Africa 1
Harker Oval, New Lambton - 25/7/1947

Arch Dellaway (Wallsend)	Charlie Brink
Cliff Smith (Lysaghts Orb)	E Dowell
W Harris (Kurri Kurri)	D McCreadie
Hedley Parkes (Wallsend)	C Kurland
Dave Evans (Cessnock) Capt	H Naish
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	D Forbes
C Merrion (Lake Macquarie)	J Classens (1)
Cec Mowatt (Lysaghts Orb)	G Falconer
Jack Drinkwater (Cessnock) (2)	D Wilson
Dally Hodgins (Lake Macquarie)	H Smethurst Capt
C Wood (Kurri Kurri)	L Anley
Referee: W McWilliams (Cessnock)	

Australia 2 v South Africa 4 – 2nd Test
Brisbane Cricket Ground - 24/5/1947

Norm Conquest	J Pickerill
Joe Marston	D McCreadie
Cec Drummond	E Dowell
Dave Coote	C Kurland
Billy Wilson	R Ferriman
Charlie Stewart	D Forbes
Alec Heaney	D Wilson
Reg Date (2) Capt	G Falconer
Ron Hughes	B Clack
Max Wynn	H Smethurst Capt
Jim Cunningham Res	L Anley
Referee: W 'Bunny' McWilliams (Cessnock)	

Australia 3 v South Africa 3 – 3rd Test
Sydney Showground - 31/5/1947

Norman Conquest (North Shore)	C Pickerill
Joe Marston (Leichhardt Annandale)	R Nicholson
Cec Drummond (Metters)	E Dowell
Lex Gibb (Q)	C Kurland
W Wilson (Canterbury Bankstown)	H Naish
Alec Heaney (Lake Macquarie)	D Forbes
R 'Dick' Kemp (Lake Macquarie)	D Wilson
Jim Cunningham (Woonona) (1)	G Falconer
R Date (Cant - Bankstown) (2) Capt	J Classens (2)
R Hughes (Canterbury Bankstown)	H Smethurst (1) Capt
Max Wynn (Metters)	L Anley
H Parkes (Wallsend) Reserve	
R Murray (Cant - Bankstown) Res	
Referee: W 'Bunny' McWilliams (Cessnock)	

Australia 5 v South Africa 1 – 4th Test

Newcastle Sports Ground - 7/6/1947

N Conquest	C Brink
J Marston	R Nicholson
C Drummond	D McCreadie
L Gibb (Queensland)	C Kurland
A Heaney (Lake Macq)	H Naish
Bob Murray	D Forbes
Dick Kemp	D Wilson
R Date (3)	G Falconer
R Hughes	J Classens
J Cunningham (1)	H Smethurst Capt
M Wynn	L Anley
W Johnson (Metters) Res	
W Wilson Reserve	
Referee: W 'Bunny' McWilliams (Cessnock)	

Australia 1 v South Africa 2 – 5th Test

Sydney Showground - 14/6/1947

Norm Conquest (North Shore)	C Brink
Joe Marston (Leichhardt Annan)	R Nicholson
Cec Drummond (Metters)	H Naish
Lex Gibb (Queensland)	C Kurland
Billy Wilson (Cant - Bankstown)	R Ferriman
Bob Murray (Cant - Bankstown)	D Forbes
R 'Dick' Kemp (Lake Macquarie)	D Wilson
J Cunningham (Woonona) (1)	G Falconer
Reg Date (Cant - Bankstown) Capt	B Clack
Ron Hughes (Cant - Bankstown)	H Smethurst Capt
Max Wynn (Metters)	L Anley (2)
W Johnson (Metters) Res	
A Heaney (Lake Macquarie) Res	
D Coote (Adamstown) Res	
Referee: W 'Bunny' McWilliams (Cessnock)	



CESSNOCK SOCCER CLUB - 1947



BACK ROW: Perce Lennard (Coach), Bill Baldock, Billy Armstrong, Bobby Maxwell, Jim Hamilton (Mgr).
CENTRE ROW: Bob McGowan (Treas), Sam McCord (Assist Sec), Kenny McLennan, Lo Hearn, Neil Henderson, Kevin O'Neill, Bert Cockbain (Trn), Cyril Williams (Selector).
SEATED: Jack Peters (Sec), Tam Partland, Phil Peters, Jack Drinkwater, Jack Lennard, Gordon Stevenson, Dick Drinkwater (Pres). Mascot: John Miles

President: Bert Cockbain

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Len Falk, Ken McLennan (1), Phil Peters (15), George Eagleton, Cliff Almond (3), Kevin O'Neill (1), Ron Maxwell, Jack Drinkwater (31), Jack Lennard (1), Merv Slade (1), Gordon Stevenson (3), Neil Henderson, Les Jowett (10), Billy Thomson, C Scott. *List may be incomplete.*

Alliance (Reserves):

William Armstrong, William Baldock, Charlie George, W Thompson, Cyril Scott, Harry Harris, Reg McNaughton, John Somerville, Les Jowett, David Miles, Jim Porteus, B Stevenson, A Main, P Rankin, William Edwards, Merv Slade, Richard Knott. *List may be incomplete.*

The competition was again conducted in two divisions – North and South.

Cessnock v	Swansea Belmont	3-1	6-4
	Kurri Kurri	4-0	5-2
	Lake Macquarie	1-2	2-4
	West Wallsend	5-2	1-5
	Lysaght Orb	3-0	3-2
	Wallsend	0-4	1-2
	Adamstown	1-1	3-5

**Northern 1st Division
Points Table - 1948**

Adamstown	22
Lake Macquarie	20
Wallsend	19
West Wallsend	17
Cessnock	15
Lysaghts Orb	8
Swansea Belmont	7
Kurri Kurri	4

State Premiership Final

Adamstown 5 v Leichhardt Annandale 2

State Cup

Round 1

Cessnock

Cessnock 18 v Greta Australs 0

J Drinkwater (11 – *Record*)

P Peters (3)

M Slade (1)

R Maxwell (2)

C Almond (1)

Round 2

Cessnock

Cessnock 1 v Metters 2

L Jowett (1)

Final

Leichhardt Annandale 5 v Wallsend 2

Daniels Cup

Wallsend

Cessnock 3 v Lysaghts Orb 3

P Peters (1)

L Jowett (2)

Replay: Lysaghts Orb 2 v Cessnock 0

Final

Dudley 2 v Adamstown 1

Alliance (Reserves) Premiership- 1948

Cessnock v	Adamstown	8-2	1-0
	Kurri Kurri	3-1	6-2
	Lake Macquarie	2-0	1-0
	Lysaghts Orb	4-1	3-1
	Swansea Belmont	1-1	3-0
	Wallsend	2-2	1-1
	West Wallsend	3-0	4-0

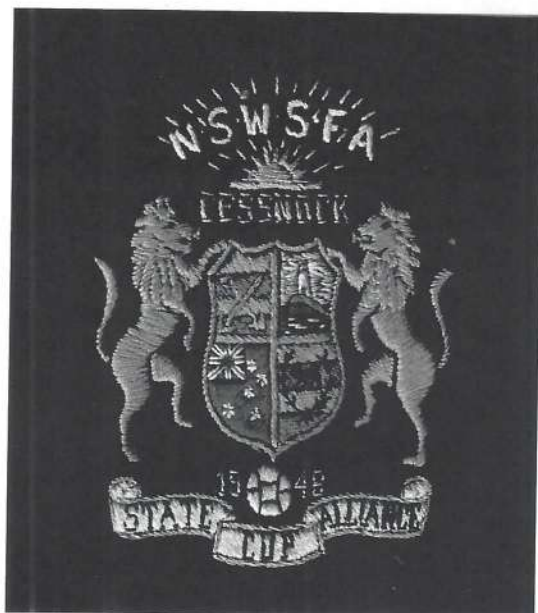
Reserve Grade -1948 Northern Minor Premiers

Cessnock defeated Granville at Leichhardt Park to become State Champions & Winners of the State League Alliance Cup



Standing: David Miles, Dick Knott, Charlie George, Billy Armstrong, Reg McNaughton, Cyril Scott (Capt), Les Jowett.

Front: John Somerville, Harry Harris, Jim Porteus, Merv Slade
Ball Boy - David Jeffries.



Plummer Cup Intra District Championship

Coalfields 2 v Newcastle 1

Cessnock – 3/5/1948

Len Falk (Cessnock)	H Johnstone (Lake Macquarie)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	W Richardson (Bel Swansea)
W Harris (Kurri Kurri)	Cliff Smith (Lysaghts Orb)
Ken McLennan (Cessnock)	Eric Urwin (Wallsend)
C Wood (Kurri Kurri)	B Convery (West Wallsend) Capt
A Purdon (Kurri Kurri)	D Williams (Adamstown)
R Maxwell (Cessnock) (1)	Jock Hodge (West Wallsend)
Phil Peters (Cessnock)	Bob Frame (Wallsend)
J Drinkwater (Cessnock)	Reg Date (Wallsend) (1)
D Evans (Kurri Kurri) (1)	D Hodgins (Lake Macquarie)
J Falk (Kurri Kurri)	R Davies (Wallsend)

Referee: W McWilliams

Coalfields 5 v Newcastle 5

Adamstown – May 1948

Len Falk (Cessnock)	Herb Johnstone
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	W Richardson
W Harris (Kurri Kurri)	W Alexander
Ken McLennan (Cessnock)	D Coote Capt
D Evans (Kurri Kurri)	Cliff Fraser
A Purdon (Kurri Kurri)	Dave Williams
Ray Simons (Kurri Kurri) (1)	T Humphreys (1)
J Lennard (Cessnock) (2)	A Johns (1)
J Drinkwater (Cessnock) (1)	Jock Walker (2)
Phil Peters (Cessnock) (1)	Len Jones (1)
J Falk (Kurri Kurri)	K Anderson

Referee: Harold Parkes

Final
Metropolis 3 v Coalfields 3
Wallsend – 19/9/1948

K Hough	Len Falk (Cessnock)
J Marston	W Moy (Kurri Kurri) Capt
C Drummond	Cliff Almond (Cessnock)
J Woodlands	Jack Wilkinson (Kurri Kurri)
Jack Wallace	Alec Purdon (Kurri Kurri)
L Smith	Ken McLennan (Cessnock)
J McMahon	Billy Thomson (Cessnock)
George Russell (1)	Phil Peters (Cessnock) (1)
T Mossman (1)	Jack Drinkwater (Cessnock) (1)
F Parsons (1)	Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock) (1)
H Robertson	J Falk (Kurri Kurri)

Referee: W McWilliams

Final Replay
Metropolis 2 v Coalfields 4
Wallsend – 3/10/1948

K Hough	Len Falk (Cessnock)
W Sams	W Moy (Kurri Kurri) Capt
C Drummond	Cliff Almond (Cessnock)
J Woodlands	Jack Wilkinson (Kurri Kurri)
Jack Wallace (1)	Alec Purdon (Kurri Kurri)
Neville Brunniges	Ken McLennan (Cessnock)
George Sanders	Billy Thomson (Cessnock)
W Cullen	Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)
Trevor Mossman (1)	Jack Drinkwater (Cessnock) (4)
O Humphreys	Phil Peters (Cessnock)
R Marshall	J Falk (Kurri Kurri)

Referee: T McIntyre

NSW 3 v Queensland 2
Brisbane – 28/8/1948

Len Falk (Cessnock)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)
J Cotter (NSW Police)
Bob Bignall (Corrimal)
Alec Heaney (Swansea Belmont) (Capt)
D Williams (Adamstown)
G Sanders (Granville)
Col 'Bruno' Johnston (West Wallsend) (1)
Trevor Mossman (Drummoyne) (1)
E Drain (Woonona) (1)
Ray Marshall (Granville)

NSW 3 v Queensland 3

Brisbane – 30/8/1948

Len Falk (Cessnock)

Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)

Cliff Smith (Lysaghts Orb)

Bob Bignall (Woonona Corrimal)

Alec Heaney (Swansea Belmont) (Capt)

D Williams (Adamstown)

G Sanders (Granville)

George Russell (Leichhardt Annandale)

E Drain (Woonona) (1)

Trevor Mossman (Drummoyne) (2)

Ray Marshall (Granville)

NSW 4 v Queensland 0

New Lambton Oval – 12/6/1948

Arch Dellaway (Wallsend)

Joe Marston (Leichhardt Annan)

Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)

Dave Coote (Adamstown)

W Wilson (Canterbury Bankstown)

Billy Convery (West Wallsend)

Jock Hodge (West Wallsend)

Allan Johns (Adamstown)

Alf Quill (Wallsend) (2)

Ron Hughes (Cant Bankstown) (2)

Ray Marshall (Granville)

G Wishart

A Duncan

R Hill

E Bool

Lex Gibb

Alec Gibb

M Daws

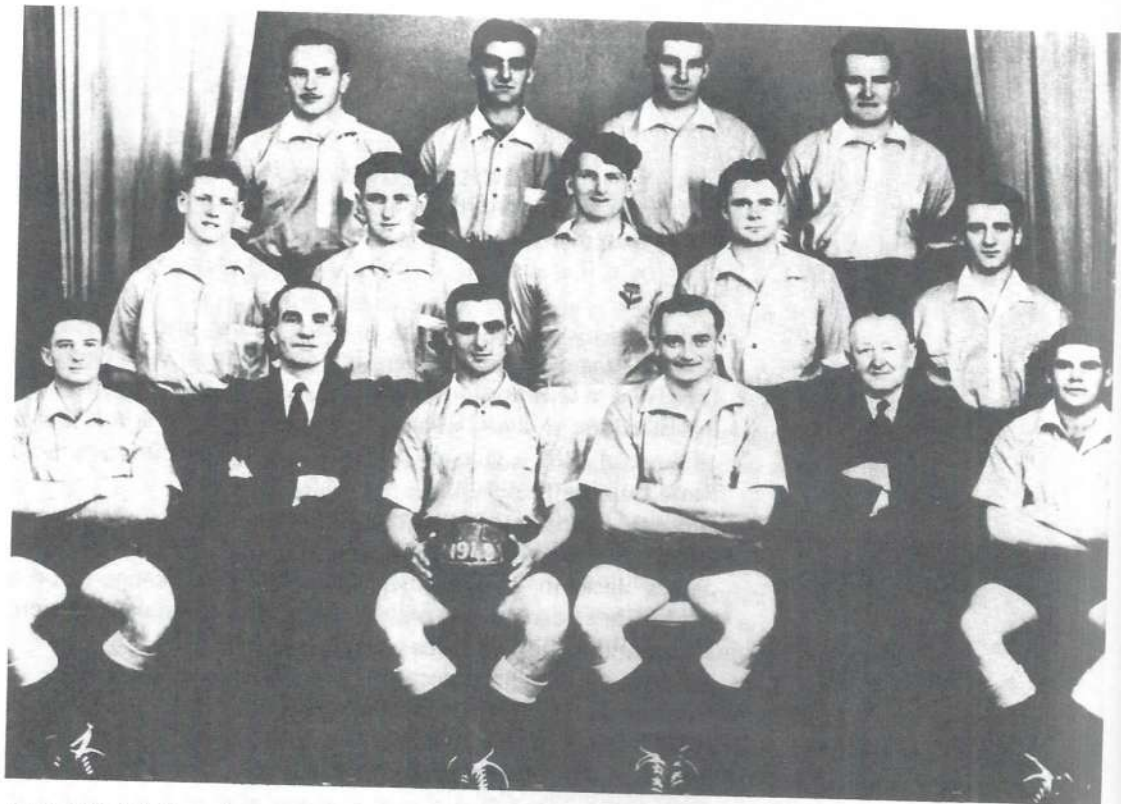
A Donsky

Gordon Nunn

C Stewart

W Cansick

Referee: Ben Hughes (Sydney)



Above: The NSW team that played Queensland at Brisbane in 1948. – Back row, T. J. Mossman, C. Smith, J. Cotter, K. O'Neill; Middle row, C. Johnston, E. Drain, L. Falk, G. Russell, G. Sanders; Front row, D. Williams, P. Stewart (manager), A. Heaney (capt), R. Bignall, D. Johnston (NSW rep), R. Marshall Below: Australia's team that played China at Brisbane in 1953. – Back row, L. Hearne,

Ogilvie Cup
North 6 v South 4
Arlington Oval – 25/4/1948

Arch Dellaway (Wallsend)	J Jenkins (Corrimal)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	W Wilson (Canterbury Bankstown)
W Harris (Kurri Kurri)	Vic Murray (Canterbury Bankstown)
Tony Gallagher (Wallsend)	Les Hankin (Leichhardt Annandale)
C Wood (Kurri Kurri)	Bobby Barwise (Corrimal)
Billy Convery (West Wallsend)	R Young (Corrimal)
Jock Hodge (West Wallsend)	C Stewart (Woonona) (1)
Reg Date (Wallsend) (2)	Jim Cunningham (Woonona)
Alf Quill (Wallsend) (3)	Frank Parsons (Leichhardt Annan) (2)
Len Jones (Bel Swansea) (1)	Ron Hughes (Canterbury Bankstown)
Allan Johns (Adamstown)	Ray Marshall (Granville) (1)

Referee: W McWilliams

North 3 v South 3
Crystal Palace, Wallsend – 23/5/1948

A Dellaway (Wallsend)	K Hough (Drummoyne)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	J Marston (Leichhardt Annan)
C Smith	Cec Drummond (Metters)
D Coote (Adamstown)	R Bignall (Corrimal)
C Wood (Kurri Kurri)	W Wilson (Cant Bankstown)
W Convery (West Wallsend)	Bob Murray (Cant Bankstown)
J Hodge (West Wallsend)	C Stewart (Woonona)
R Date (Wallsend)	W Cullen (Granville)
A Quill (Wallsend) (3)	T Mossman (Drummoyne) (2)
Phil Peters (Cessnock)	R Hughes (Cant Bankstown) (1)
A Johns (Adamstown)	R Marshall (Granville)

Referee: B Hughes

North 2 v Australian XI 6
New Lambton Oval – 12/6/1948

Dave Bone (West Wallsend)	A Gravell (Victoria)
C Smith (Lysaghts Orb)	I Jackerman (South Australia)
Ray Atkinson (Lake Macquarie)	C Drummond (Metters)
Ken McLennan (Cessnock)	W Robins (Queensland)
E Screen (Adamstown)	R Lawrie (South Australia)
D Williams (Adamstown)	C Drennan (Victoria)
E Kemp (Lake Macquarie)	A Deed (South Australia)
Col Johnston (West Wallsend)	R Date (Wallsend)
J Drinkwater (Cessnock) (1)	L Gilbert (Victoria)
Len Jones (Belmont Swansea) (1)	T Iredale (Metters)
K Anderson (Lake Macquarie)	R Gallagher (Adamstown)

Referee: Harold Parker

Australia XI 2 v Rest of Australia 5
Crystal Palace, Wallsend – 13/6/1948

A Gravell (Victoria)	Len Falk (Cessnock)
T Jackson (South Australia)	A Duncan (Queensland)
C Drummond (Metters)	Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)
D Coote (Adamstown)	R Lawrie (South Australia)
L Gilbert (Victoria)	W Wilson (Cant Bankstown)
L Gibbs (Queensland)	C Drennan (Victoria)
E Kemp (Wallsend)	M Daws (Queensland)
T Iredale (Metters)	W Robins (Queensland)
E Bool (Queensland) (1)	G Nunn (Queensland) (5)
E Drain (Woonona)	W Cansick (Queensland)
R Marshall (Granville) (1)	

Referee: W McWilliams

South XI 5 v Rest of Australia 5
Sydney Cricket Ground – 14/6/1948

C Thompson (Granville)	A Gravell (Victoria)
J Cotter (NSW Police)	D Coote (Adamstown)
J Parkes (Leichhardt Annandale)	T Jackson (South Australia)
J Gordon (Woonona)	Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)
J Wallace (Metters)	R Lawrie (South Australia)
R Ridley (Leichhardt Annandale)	E Kemp (Wallsend)
C Stewart (Woonona)	J Cunningham (Corrimal) (1)
T Iredale (Metters)	L Gilbert (Victoria) (2)
T Mossman (Drummoyne) (2)	C Donsky (Queensland) (1)
E Drain (Woonona)	G Sanders (Granville) (1)
H Robertson (Leichhardt Annan)	

Referee: S Thorpe



1949

Secretary: Bert Cockbain

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Len Falk, Jack Drinkwater (36), Bill Thomson (2), Neil Henderson, Lo Hearne, Kevin O'Neill (3), Cliff Almond, Phil Peters (25), Alec Purdon (1), George Eagleton (1), Les Jowett (2), Jimmy Porteus (3), Tam Partland (3), Gordon Stevenson (3), J Crossley, Keith Thomson, Harry Harris, David Miles, John Barr, W 'Bildo' Edwards. *List may be incomplete.*

Inter-City 1st Division

Cessnock v	West Wallsend	4-1	0-3
	Metters	2-2	2-6
	Swansea Belmont	6-1	1-2
	Wallsend	2-3	5-1
	Lysaght Orb	8-3	2-3
	Drummoyne	0-3	3-2
	Adamstown	1-2	3-0
	Woonona Bulli	3-1	4-3
	Granville	2-0	4-4
	Corrimal Rangers	5-1	3-3
	Leichhardt Annandale	2-4	0-7

Points Table – 1949

Leichhardt Annandale	38
Adamstown	31
Wallsend	29
Granville	25
Metters/Canterbury	24
Cessnock	23
Corrimal Rangers	23
West Wallsend	20
Woonona Bulli	19
Lysaghts Orb	15
Drummoyne	12
Swansea Belmont	6

Final

Leichhardt Annandale 5 v Wallsend 1

State Cup

Round 1 – Northern Section

Cessnock 5 v Lysaghts Orb 0

Peters (3)

Drinkwater (2)

Round 2 – Northern Section

Cessnock 3 v West Wallsend 2

Jowett (3)

Round 3 – Northern Section

Cessnock 8 v Wallsend 3

Drinkwater (3)

Peters (2)

Porteus (2)

Partland (1)

Semi Final

Cessnock 0 v Granville 5

Len Falk
Cliff Almond
Lo Hearne
J Crossley
Kevin O'Neill
Neil Henderson
Billy Thomson
Phil Peters
Jack Drinkwater
Tam Partland
Jim Porteus

Final

Leichhardt Annandale 3 v Granville 0

Daniels Cup

Round 1 – Bye

Round 2 – Cessnock 5 v Adamstown 2

Round 3 – Wallsend 1 v Cessnock 0

Final – Wallsend 6 v Dudley 0

Ogilvie Cup

North 3 v South 4

Arlington Oval – 25/4/1949

Len Falk (Cessnock)	K Hough (Drummoyne)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)	J Marston (Leichhardt Annan)
C Smith (Lysaghts Orb)	Cec Drummond (Drummoyne)
D Wendt (Adamstown)	B Bignall (Corrimal)
E Screen (Adamstown)	B Wilson (Cant Bankstown)
D Williams (Adamstown)	J 'Wagga' Wallace (Metters)
J Hodge (West Wallsend)	C Stewart (Woonona Bulli)
A Johns (Adamstown)	G Russell (Leichhardt Annan)
J Walker (Adamstown)	F Parsons (Leichhardt Annan)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	R Hughes (Metters)
J Parkinson (Swansea)	R Marshall (Granville)

Referee: J McKenzie

North 3 v South 4

Crystal Palace, Wallsend 5/6/1949

B Mahoney (Wallsend)	J Brown (Metters)
C Smith (Lysaghts Orb)	J Marston (Leichhardt Annan)
D Wendt (Adamstown)	Cec Drummond (Drummoyne)
D Coote (Adamstown)	B Bignall (Corrimal)
E Screen (Adamstown)	B Wilson (Canterbury Bankstown)
D Williams (Adamstown)	L Smith (Metters)
R Kemp (Wallsend) (1)	G Sanders (Granville) (1)
Jack Drinkwater (Cessnock)	T Drain (Woonona Bulli) (1)
J Walker (Adamstown) (1)	F Parsons (Leichhardt Annan) (2)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	R Hughes (Metters)
A Johns (Adamstown) (1)	J McMahon (Leichhardt Annan)

Referee: W McWilliams

International Trials
NSW 3 v The Rest 3
 Lambert Park 3/7/1949

Ken Hough	Jim Jenkins
Joe Marston	Doug Wendt
Cec Drummond	Hedley Parkes
Dave Coote (Capt)	Bob Bignall
Billy Wilson	J 'Wagga' Wallace
L Smith	Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)
R 'Dick' Kemp	Harold Knight/ G Sanders
Alan Johns (2)	George Russell
Frank Parsons (1)	Jock Walker (2)
Ron Hughes	Jock McMahon (1)
Ray Marshall	Harold Robertson
Referee: George Saunders	

NSW 3 v The Rest 1

Crystal Palace, Wallsend 10/7/1949

Jim Jenkins	Bill Mahoney
Joe Marston (Capt)	Hedley Parkes
Doug Wendt	Cec Drummond (Capt)
Dave Coote	Bob Bignall
Bill Wilson	Jimmy Sneddon
L Smith	Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)
Jock Hodge	Charlie Stewart
Alan Johns (1)	Dally Hodgins
Reg Date (2)	Jock Walker (1)
Ron Hughes	Jock McMahon
Ray Marshall	Harry Robertson
Referee: W McWilliams	

Northern Trials

North 4 v The Rest 5 - 14/8/1949

Bill Mahoney	Len Falk (Cessnock)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)	Cliff Fraser
Doug Wendt	Lo Hearne (Cessnock)
Neil Henderson (Cessnock)	Cyril Nichols
Ern Screen	Dave Evans (Cessnock)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	Dave Williams
Harold Knight	Richard Kemp
Bob Frame	Phil Peters (Cessnock)
Jim Porteus (Cessnock)	Reg Date
Alan Johns	Colin Newton
Jock Walker	Ken Anderson
Referee: W McWilliams	

North 2 v The Rest 2 - 21/8/1949

Len Falk (Cessnock)	Bill Mahoney
Hedley Parkes	Ritchie Robinson
Doug Wendt	Lo Hearne (Cess)
Neil Henderson (Cess)	Dave Coote
Ern Screen	Jimmy Sneddon
Harold Knight	Cliff Fraser
Ted Baldwin	Jock Hodge
Reg Date	Colin Johnston
Sam North	J Drinkwater (2) (Cess)
Ken Anderson	Colin Newton
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	Alf Gazzard
Referee: Archie Welsh	

NSW 1 v Yugoslavia 3

Sydney - 23/7/1949

J Jenkins (Woonona Bulli)
J Marston (Leichhardt Annandale) (1)
Cec Drummond (Drummoyne) (Capt)
R Bignall (Corrimal)
W Wilson (Leichhardt Annandale)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)
R Kemp (Wallsend)
F Parsons (Leichhardt Annandale)
R Hughes (Metters Canterbury)
R Marshall (Granville)
A Johns (Adamstown)

NSW 1 v Yugoslavia 4

Newcastle - 31/8/1949

W Mahoney (Wallsend)	V Beara
H Parkes (Wallsend)	L Kokeza
Cec Drummond (Drummoyne)	B Broketa
D Coote (Adamstown)	I Miric
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	E Katmic
R Bignall (Corrimal)	I Radovnikovic
R Kemp (Wallsend)	D Dravadjelic
A Johns (Adamstown) (1)	Lustica
R Date (Wallsend)	Andrijasevic
R Hughes (Metters Canterbury)	Matosic
M Wynn (Metters Canterbury)	B Vukas

Australia 2 v Yugoslavia 3 - 1st Test

Sydney Showground - 30/7/1949

Australia 0 v Yugoslavia 3 – 2nd Test

Melbourne - 6/8/1949

J Jenkins (Woonona Bulli)

J Marston (Leichhardt Annandale)

Cec Drummond (Drummoyne)

R Laurie (Q)

W Wilson (Leichhardt Annandale)

V Drennan (Vic)/ G Sanders (Granville)

G Sanders (Granville)

A Johns (Adamstown)

G Nunn (Q)

J McMahon (Leichhardt Annandale)

John Barr (Cessnock)

Australia 3 v Yugoslavia 6 – 3rd Test

Brisbane - 27/8/1949

N Conquest (Metters Canterbury)

W Wilson (Leichhardt Annandale)

Cec Drummond (Drummoyne)

R Laurie (Q)

R Bignall (Corrimal) (1)

Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)

G Sanders (Granville)

George Russell (Leichhardt Annandale) (1)

F Parsons (Leichhardt Annandale) (1)

R Hughes (Metters Canterbury)

A Johns (Adamstown)

Australia 2 v Yugoslavia 1 – 4th Test

Newcastle – 3/9/1949

Australia 2 v Yugoslavia 3 – 5th Test

Sydney – 10/9/1949

Northern District 2 v Yugoslavia 8

Cessnock Sportsground - 3/7/1949

W Mahoney (Wallsend)

H Parkes (Wallsend)

Lo Hearne (Cessnock)

D Coote (Adamstown)

E Screen (Adamstown)

Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)

R Kemp (Wallsend)

Jack Drinkwater (Cessnock)

R Date (Wallsend) (2)

E Baldwin (West Wallsend)

K Anderson (Wallsend)

Teams for Sunday (4th September) at Cessnock

NORTHERN DISTRICTS

Manager: Mr. D. Rees.
Goal: W. MAHONEY (Wallsend)
1. H. PARKES (Wallsend)
3. D. COOTE (Adamstown)
7. A. JOHNS (Adamstown)
6. E. KEMP (Wallsend)
11. B. VUKAS 10. F. MATOSIC
5. IRADOVNIKOVIC 4. E. KATNIC
2. B. BROKETA
9. S. KRSTULOVIC
Goal: V. BEARA.
YUGOSLAVIA (White)
Trainer: Mr. Iva Ratic and Mr. Milenko Kratulovic.
Trainer: Mr. Luka Kaliterna.

EARLY GAMES:

12.30 p.m.
STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (under 16 Years)
SOUTH MAITLAND v NEWCASTLE
Referee: Mr. E. Roberts.
Linesmen: Mr. G. Wilson and Mr. W. Shottan.

1.45 p.m. (Under 13 years)

QUEENSLAND JUNIORS v NEWCASTLE POLICE BOYS

G. A. DOBINSON
1. J. ERWIN
2. E. JONES
3. A. CATHAGE
4. J. GRIFFITHS
5. D. MCKENNA
6. G. SIMPSON
7. R. FOWDEN
8. J. DICKINSON
9. K. FYFCH
10. C. McLEOD
G. H. WALKER
1. E. EVANS
2. N. KIVER
3. K. MURNANE
4. D. COOTE
5. P. BENNETT
6. N. COOTE
7. D. JEWEL
8. J. LITTLE
9. S. MEAT
10. C. HARTMETT
Referee: Mr. A. Roberts.
Linesmen: Mr. G. Wilson and Mr. W. Shottan.

THE NORTHERN DISTRICTS ELEVEN!

Goalkeeper: W. Mahoney (Wallsend).—Being 19-year-old star who succeeded Archie Dellaway as Wallsend Custodian. Already played for North v. South and last Wednesday for N.S.W. A test match prospect.
Right Back: H. Parkes (Wallsend).—Versatile, dependable and worthy representative in any class of soccer. Was nearly lost to big soccer this season, but the round ball appeal proved too strong for him to retire.
Left Back: L. Hearne (Cessnock).—Was a junior rep. for South Maitland before joining the Kniri club. Became a Cessnock player in 1946 and last missed test selection against South Africa the following year, mainly because of injury. May yet get his international "cap".
Right Half: D. Coote (Adamstown).—A one club man since turning senior. Repped for his country v. South Africa. After a lean spell is in his top form again, and Australian selectors still have an eye on him.
Centre-Half: E. Screen (Adamstown).—Faithful Adamstown citizen. Strong, robust, and resolute, and because of his splendid positional sense may fare well against those mippy Sny. forwards.
Left Half: K. O'Neill (Cessnock).—On his day, one of Australia's best halves, full-backs or forwards. Had his talents been confined to one position continuously, would have played for Australia before he did. But his grand club spirit makes him help wherever required.
Outside Right: E. Kemp (Wallsend).—A broken leg early in his career did not dim the brilliance of the diminutive winger, who went on to play for Australia v. South Africa in 1947. Must be very close to test match selection again.
Inside Right: A. Johns (Adamstown).—A man who can play in different positions in successive tests, needs no spotlight on his talents, and Alan has done that this season. Great former with that lost art amongst present day inane men . . . a great shot from 25 or 35 yards' range.
Centre-Forward: R. Date (Wallsend).—Australia's mainstay against South Africa in 1947. Every real soccer enthusiast in Australia would be delighted to see him regain his form of that year . . . to break that almost immovable Yugoslav defence.
Inside Left: E. Baldwin (West Wallsend).—His big tally of goals this season will serve to emphasise his penetrative qualities. Going great guns in club football and everyone is anxious to see how his unorthodox style will fare against the visitors.
Outside Left: K. Anderson (Wallsend).—Has played for N.S.W. against Queensland. Fast, tricky, and although not vigorous, may lead champion full-back Kokeza a merry dance.



E. Kemp



D. Coote



E. Screen



R. Date

1950

Secretary: Bert Cockbain

Inter-City 1st Division

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Neville Scanlon, Lo Hearne, Tam Partland (12), Gordon Stevenson (1), Cliff Almond (1), John Barr, Jack Drinkwater (26), Billy Thomson (2), Phil Peters (10), Alec Purdon (1), Kevin Williams (5), Adolph Moscher (1), A Williams, Kevin O'Neill, A Fisher (1), Ray Simons (1), K Cook, Louie Ball, J McDonald, R Thomson (1), George Eagleton, Jack Wilkinson, Kevin Levido, Rex Younger, A Marks, N Thomson, K Thomson, D Shepperd, J Price, W Burgoyne (1), R Lomas, B Szumilis. *List may be incomplete.*

Cessnock v	Woonona Bulli	3-2	1-3
	Leichhardt Annandale	1-1	2-4
	Auburn	4-2	2-8
	Metters	1-1	3-2
	Granville	1-1	2-2
	Wallsend	5-3	2-5
	Adamstown	1-1	3-6
	Lysaght Orb	4-3	3-2
	West Wallsend	1-2	4-4
	Corrimal	0-0	2-3
	Drummoyne	2-1	3-2

1st Grade Points Table -1950

Leichhardt Annandale	37
Wallsend	31
Granville	30
Auburn	25
Woonona Bulli	25
Adamstown	23
Cessnock	23
Metters/Canterbury	20
Corrimal Rangers	19
West Wallsend	19
Lysaghts Orb	10
Drummoyne	8

Grand Final

Leichhardt Annandale 7 v Granville 1

The following 1st Division Clubs Reserve Grade teams assisted in making up a 2nd Division Competition: Adamstown (Rangers), Cessnock (Caledonians), Wallsend (Royals), Lysaghts (Orb United) along with Stewarts and Lloyd, Newcastle Teachers College, Dudley, Lake Macquarie and Cardiff.

Reserve Grade - Caledonians (2nd Division)

John Somerville, J Dryden, Kevin Williams, J McDonald, A Fisher, J Nimmo, A Williams, J McLaren, K Cook, W Marks, William Edwards. *List may be incomplete*

Reserve Gr Points Table-1950

Wallsend Royals	27
Lake Macquarie	26
Cardiff	23
Dudley	23
Stewarts & Lloyds	15
Adamstown Rangers	14
Orb United	12
Cessnock Caledonians	4
<i>Forced to forfeit last 8 games</i>	
Teachers College	2

Final

Dudley 2 v Cardiff 1

State Cup

Northern Preliminary Round
Dudley v Cessnock Caledonians
Dudley won on forfeit

State Round 1

Corrimal 2 v Cessnock 2
Drinkwater (1)
Partland (1)

Replay – Cessnock 3 v Corrimal 1

Drinkwater (2)
Simons (1)

State Round 2

Cessnock 2 v NSW Police 1
Drinkwater (1)
Almond (1)

Semi Final

Adamstown 9/9/1950

Cessnock 1 v Wallsend 4

Neville Scanlon	Bill Mahoney
Cliff Almond (1)	J Lonergan
Lo Hearne	H Parkes
Kevin O'Neill	G Arthur
Alec Purdon	C Fraser
John Barr	B Herb
A Williams	R Kemp
Ray Simons	B Frame (1)
Jack Drinkwater	R Date
Tam Partland	A Heaney (3)
Bill Thomson	J Peel

Referee: H Lonsdale

Final

Wallsend 5 v Granville 2

Daniels Cup

Round 1 – Cessnock Caledonians 1 v Adamstown 8

Round 1 – Cessnock 6 v Stewarts & Lloyd 1

Drinkwater (4)

Fisher (1)

Peters (1)

Round 2 – Cessnock 6 v Adamstown 3

Drinkwater (4)

Partland (2)

Round 3 – bye

Semi Final

Lake Macquarie 21/5/1950

Cessnock 2 v Lake Macquarie 3

Nev Scanlon	H Johnstone
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Cliff Almond	R Atkinson
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Lo Hearne	R Hitchcock
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Billy Thomson	R Luxford
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Adolph Moscher	N Hitchcock
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Phil Peters	R Cadman
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Thomson	J Hicks
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K Cook (1)	R Rae
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J Drinkwater (1)	K Hicks
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T Partland	F Alley (2)
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G Stevenson	C Parry (1)
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Referee: Eric Roberts

Final

Crystal Palace, Wallsend

Wallsend 5 v Lake Macquarie 2

Ogilvie Cup

North 2 v South 2

Lambert Park 25/4/1950

D Bone (West Wallsend)	J Jenkins (Corrimal)
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D Wendt (Adamstown)	B Wilson (Cant Bankstown)
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Lo Hearne (Cessnock)	D Barker (Granville)
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N Brunniges (Lysaghts Orb)	D Callaghan (Auburn)
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E Screen (Adamstown)	J 'Wagga' Wallace (Metters)
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D Williams (Adamstown)	M Versovic (Leichhardt Annan)
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H Knight (Adamstown)	D James (Corrimal)
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R Frame (Wallsend) (1)	G Russell (Leichhardt Annan) (1)
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J Walker (Adamstown) (1)	R Mossman (Drummoyne) (1)
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R Dunne (Adamstown)	J McMahon (Leichhardt Annan)
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C Newton (Adamstown)	P Drew (Auburn)
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Referee: J McKenzie

North 5 v South 4

12/6/1950

D Bone (West Wallsend)	W McPherson (Leich Annan)
G Robinson (West Wallsend)	L Stedman (Leichhardt Annan)
Lo Hearne (Cessnock)	D Barker (Granville)
G Arthur (Wallsend) (1)	A McAllister (Auburn)
E Screen (Adamstown) (1)	A Marshall (Granville)
D Williams (Adamstown)	B Herd (1 day t'fer - Wallsend)
S North (Lysaghts Orb)	J Hodge (Auburn) (1)
R Frame (Wallsend)	C Johnston (Auburn) (1)
Jack Drinkwater (Cess) (1)	D Harvey (Leichhardt Annan) (1)
H Findlay (Wallsend) (1)	D Hamlyn (Auburn) (1)
R Dunne (Adamstown) (1)	A Urry (Bankstown)

Referee: J McKenzie

NSW 2 v Queensland 0

Brisbane 12/6/1950

R Lord (Drummoyne)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)
D Wendt (Adamstown)
R Callaghan (Auburn)
W Wilson (Leichhardt Annandale) (Capt)
M Versovic (Leichhardt Annandale)
H Knight (Adamstown)
George Russell (Leichhardt Annandale) (1)
J Walker (Adamstown)
J McMahon (Leichhardt Annandale) (1)
C Newton (Adamstown)

NSW v Queensland

Ipswich 14/6/1950

R Lord (Drummoyne)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)
D Wendt (Adamstown)
R Callaghan (Auburn)
W Wilson (Leichhardt Annandale) (Capt)
W Farmer (Ex Imperial)
H Knight (Adamstown)
George Russell (Leichhardt Annandale) (1)
J Walker (Adamstown) (1)
J McMahon (Leichhardt Annandale)
C Newton (Adamstown)

Praise for Scanlon

(To the Editor.)

Sir.—Having witnessed the competition games played by the Cessnock soccer team against Auburn and Corrimal with particular interest in young Neville Scanlon (goal-keeper), I am satisfied that this young chap has a great future in football.

The exhibitions he gave in these two games proved him the equal of any goalkeeper in Australia to-day, and were given under varied conditions, the game at Auburn being played on an ideal day, while the game at Corrimal was played on a wet day. His handling of a wet ball was excellent, and his positional play and anticipation were great, to say the least.

Furthermore, in the Corrimal game, the adverse conditions under which he played greatly enhanced his display, inasmuch as his team played with ten men for 90 per cent of the game, and with nine men for the remainder. Taking all these points into consideration, was such that he should have been considered for the Northern team to play England, and given the experience, because in my opinion he is a future Australian goalkeeper, provided he is given the necessary encouragement by the selectors. He also has the character of a good footballer.

I would like to take this opportunity to mention a very glaring incident in the Corrimal game. Referee Seath completely lost control of the game, and his sending-off of Phil Peters was the most ridiculous thing I have ever seen in all my football experience.

The decisions he gave against Cessnock in the second half were the means of its defeat, and I am quite certain that the officials of Cessnock Club will not let it rest at that. The man who should have been sent off was the left fullback for Corrimal, who was allowed to do everything but bite.

I suppose that when people other than Cessnockites read this letter with my name appearing at the bottom, they will say that I am booming up Cessnock but in anticipation of such comments let me say this — my sympathy usually goes to referees, providing that they do not get as deliberate in their decisions as in the case of the above mentioned man. I believe in a fair go for everyone, and on this occasion I am with the players.— Yours etc., JACK TAYLOR.
69 St. John's Road,
CANLEY VALE.

Easy Win For Auburn

The local inter-city soccer team played Auburn at Monah Park last Saturday and were beaten by eight goals to two.

The ground was covered with mud and the game was played under the worst of conditions.

Auburn showed its superiority in the wet and beat the 'Nocks in every department of the game.

They stood up on the Cessnock team and gave the players no room in which to move.

Auburn stormed the Cessnock goal early in the match and scored four goals in 14 minutes.

Half-time scores were Auburn 4, Cessnock 0.

Nev. Scanlon was given a great ovation from the crowd for his wonderful work in goal.

But for his goalkeeping and Hearne's efforts at full-back, Auburn would have scored double figures.

Auburn players and officials are a great set of sports.

After the match hot dogs and cups of tea were provided by the club for the visiting players and officials, and this was greatly appreciated.

Scorers for Auburn were Johnstone 2, Jacobs 2, Poole 2, Hamblin and Thompson.

For the locals, P. Peters scored both goals.

Best players for Cessnock were Peters, Drinkwater, Barr, Hearne and Scanlon.

Cessnock meets West Wallsend at the local Sportsground on Saturday and Corrimal at the same ground in the State Cup on the Sunday.

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SEMI-FINALS

BALGOWNIE v. NORTH SHORE

EX-IMPERIAL v. N.S.W. POLICE

Inter-City League deferred Match, Sunday

CESSNOCK v. WALLSEND

Watch the Daily Press for Venues and Dates of State Cup Final and Premiership Semifinals and Final.

SATURDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, 1950 SOCCER WEEKLY NEWS

CESSNOCK PERSONALITIES

Cessnock are in the fortunate position of having probably the youngest team in the Inter-City League. Average age of the team is 22 years. Seven young stars have made the grade this year. With a good blend of experienced players and the coming youngsters, Cessnock might well be the surprise team of 1951.

NEVILLE SCANLON (Goalkeeper): A safe and efficient goalie, only 19 years of age and full of promise. Commenced with East End in the Under 14 Competition and represented in up to Under 18 grade. With improved kicking he will be a trump.

CLIFF ALMOND (Right-back): First choice for the State this year, he enhanced his reputation in Brisbane this year. Cool under pressure, Cliff never wastes a ball.

L. HEARNE (Left-back): A product of Kurri Juniors. Commenced his State League career at the age of 15. Laurie hadle from the coalfields township of Weston. Represented N.S.W. Under 18 against Queensland in 1949. Should be well under the State selectors' eye.

ALAN WILLIAMS: In Junior ranks Alan was a member of the Weary Under 18 Premiership winning team, thence to Young Wallend All Age.

A. PURDON (Centre-half): A fine pivot whose name is famous in South Maitland Soccer. Also appeared for Kurri.

RAY SIMONS: Another player who would go anywhere for a game of Soccer. An all-rounder with fine positional sense.

JOHN BARR: Tipped by Cessnock officials to be a future international. Went to Queensland two years ago with the N.S.W. Under 15 team. Appeared with Kurri in Northern League and with the Workers' Club, Coalfields Cup winners.

OB THOMSON: A product of Aberdare school and no relation to Cessnock's Bill of the same name. Came from Aberdare Rangers to Cessnock Under 15 this year.

T. PARTLAND: Represented South Maitland in schools football, joining Weston school at the age of 15. Has played two years with Weston, two with Kurri and three with Lake Macquarie. Possesses a fine, hard drive, the ball. The short time it has taken him to settle down to Australian football is indicative of a bright future for him.

KEV. WILLIAMS: An exceptional outside right and a potential star. Joined Queensland with the Hunter River Valley P.S.A.A. Soccer Team. Played large football in the South Maitland district with Aberdare Rangers.

KEVIN O'NEILL: Last but not least—has played everywhere in the team and never turns in a bad display. His international experience in this and previous years will mean much to Cessnock. First choice as right-back in South Africa this year, Kev's trapping, passing and positional play are a delight to watch.

● Sid Thomas is keen to see a Bankstown Association functioning next season. Sid advises that the required support is there.

Alfie Lesz, St. Mirren's Polish winger, set off for the United States during the closed season—to try his luck at baseball!

Former Glasgow Celtic player, Jimmy Macguire, is president of the American Soccer League and vice-president of the United States of America Football Association.



C. Almond

SOCCER WEEKLY NEWS

Selected Teams

THE STATE CUP SEMI-FINALS

SATURDAY

CESSNOCK (Black and Gold)

1. C. ALMOND
2. W. THOMPSON
3. K. O'NEILL
4. A. WILLIAMS
5. A. PURDON
6. J. BARR
7. W. THOMPSON
8. J. DRINKWATER
9. R. SIMONS
10. T. PARTLAND

8. R. DATE
9. A. HEANEY
10. R. PEEL
1. J. LONERGAN
2. H. PARKES
3. G. ARTHUR
4. C. FRASER
5. R. HERD
6. E. KEMP
7. R. FRAME

WALLSEND (Red)

Referee: Mr. H. LOHIDALE

The above teams have been selected for the deferred premiership fixture between Cessnock and Wallsend, at Cessnock, on Sunday.

LAMBERT PARK—SUNDAY

GRANVILLE (Black and White)

1. R. LEE
2. R. MCLELAND
3. N. ROWLANDS
4. A. MARSHALL
5. A. HENDERSON
6. G. SANDIES
7. T. CONES
8. F. HUGHES
9. R. K. VAHEY
10. R. MARSHALL

8. F. PARSONS
9. J. McMAHON
10. H. ROBERTSON
1. L. HANKIN
2. L. STEDMAN
3. R. RIDLEY
4. W. WILSON
5. M. VESOVIC
6. A. McMAHON
7. G. RUSSELL

LEIGHARDY-ANNANDALE (Red)

Referee: Mr. J. MacKENZIE. Umpsmen: Messrs. W. JOHNSON and H. HEGGAN.



● If there was a Test Match next Saturday what would your team be? See if you can beat this one:—Goal, Lord; backs, Wilson and Drummond; halves, O'Neill, Jack, and Veovic; forwards, Kemp, Johns, Nunn, Hughes and Robertson. My only regret is that only eleven players make a team!

● The Australian players, having no chance for adequate practice, took a defeat like sportsmen. But some of the touches and interchange of positions emphasised the heights they reached over the other side.

● Auburn are interested in "Munty" Nunn. He would be the greatest attraction and crowd-pleaser in State League if he could be induced to stay in Sydney. A powerful shot, schemes his moves at unpredictable speed and is resolute personified.

● Ronnie Lord gave an exhibition of "keeping" which will claim him with the great Jimmy MacNab. At Waltham on Sunday, Frank Paxson beat him with a header placed low, whilst Alan Johns roared in a ball from 12 yards out whilst Ron was still coming across from a scrimmage.

● Ted Hely, 26 South Avenue, Leichhardt, is anxious to hear from anyone finding an Electric Club under 16 blazer at the Canterbury District K.O. matches a fortnight ago.

● Bill Mahoney, complete with skin-saving knee-pads, dived like an acrobat to save an obliquely angled shot from Dickie Kemp last Sunday.

● Genial Grassville president Frank Garraide asks, "Why shouldn't the Cup semifinal be played on a neutral ground?" The Association view is that the most central ground should be used, thus giving the maximum number of patrons the chance of seeing the game.

● Auburn Team have hit the high spots but Woonora can count themselves unlucky to miss the semifinal.

● Association Secretary Doug McLaren advises that the draw for the premiership semifinals will be made as last year, which was a "hat" draw. It will be announced this weekend. Leichhardt, Annandale, Waltham, Grassville and Auburn are the clubs vitally interested.

● George Russell is always the life of the party. When one brave fan roared, "What have you got, Russell?" George's quick rejoinder was "Hickeys!"

● Do it now department: Western Australia decided to raise funds for a ground for the colts. To date this year just on £1,000 has been raised by their recent Queen competition.

● Last weekend's Knights of the Whistle, Jack MacKenzie and Harold Parker, made big contributions to the success of the Australian team's fixtures.

● Cessnock's Kevin O'Neill is playing magnificent football. His form will have a big bearing on the Cessnock-Wallend result.

● My tip is that Milva Veovic will win a blazer for representing his adopted country. He is in the top bracket of Australian wing-halves.



R. Lord

Australia Tour South Africa

Australia 2 v South Africa 3 – 1st Test Durban 24/6/1950

N Conquest
C Drummond
Kevin O'Neill
R Lawrie (Capt)
T Jack
R Young
G Sanders
A Johns
G Nunn (1)
E Hulme (1)
H Robertson

Australia 1 v South Africa 2 – 2nd Test Johannesburg - 1/7/1950

N Conquest
C Drummond
C Nichols
R Lawrie (Capt)
Kevin O'Neill
R Young
G Sanders
A Johns
G Nunn (1)
E Hulme
H Robertson

Australia 2 v South Africa 1 – 3rd Test

Port Elizabeth - 8/7/1950

N Conquest

C Drummond

Kevin O'Neill

R Lawrie (Capt)

T Jack

R Young

E Hulme

G Nunn

F Parsons (2)

A Johns

H Robertson

Australia 2 v South Africa 0 – 4th Test

Capetown - 22/7/1950

N Conquest

C Drummond

Kevin O'Neill

R Lawrie (Capt)

T Jack

R Young

E Hulme

A Johns

G Nunn (2)

F Parsons

H Robertson

The following matches were played by the Australian team
on their return from South Africa

Australia 0 v NSW 3

Sydney

N Conquest	R Lord
Kevin O'Neill	Cliff Almond
C Drummond	D Wendt
R Lawrie	R Duff
T Jack	W Wilson
R Young	M Versovic
G Sanders	R Kemp
A Johns	George Russell
G Nunn	R Date (2)
F Parsons	J McMahon
H Robertson	R Marshall

Australia 2 v NSW 1

Crystal Palace, Wallsend

W Mahoney	R Lord
Kevin O'Neill	Cliff Almond
C Drummond	D Wendt
R Lawrie	M Versovic
T Jack	W Wilson
R Young	D Williams
A Johns	R Kemp
E Hulmes	George Russell
G Nunn	R Date
F Parsons	J McMahon
H Robertson	C Newton

AUSTRALIAN TEAM

Australia Tour South Africa - 1950



Left to Right: Eric Hulme, Tom Jack, Bobby Young, Allan Johns, Bob Lawrie (Capt), **Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)**, George Sanders, Cec Drummond, Norm Conquest. (Absent: Jack Smith, Cyril Nichols, Jack Wilson, Gordon Nunn, Harry Robertson, Frank Parsons, Bill Mahoney).

1951

President: Bert Cockbain

Secretary: Des Betts

Manager/Coach: L Potter

Trainer: Reg McNaughton & Gardiner Jack

As from this year Clubs were no longer permitted to use trade names – Metters became Canterbury Marrickville; Lysaghts Orb became Mayfield United.

The season was a 14 team inter-city competition.

Registered Cessnock players (showing 1st Grade & Reserve grade goals scored):
 Alec Purdon, Neville Scanlon, Phil Peters (1st 23), Cliff Almond (1st 1), John Barr (1st 3),
 Kevin O'Neill (1st 1), Jack Drinkwater (1st 14), G Cartwright, J Berrigan (1st 2; Res 1),
 Kevin Williams (1st 4; Res 2), Gordon Stevenson (1st 3; Res 2), J Nimno, C Williams (1st 1;
 Res 3), Allan Farrey, Di Powell (Res 3), D Hodgins (1st 5), Ray Simons, Billy Thomson (1st 1),
 T Price, William 'Bildo' Edwards, J Almond, L Archibald (Res 1), Jack Peters, O Cresswell,
 John Pettigrew (Res 3), W Burgoyne (Res 3), Stan Main (Res 2), B Pickworth (Res 1),
 D Williams (Res 1), R Murray (Res 1), T Mitchell (Res 1), T Kemp (Res 1) J Garraty,
 Jim Hendry, Lo Hearne, Merv Slade. *List may be incomplete.*

Cessnock v	Mayfield United	5-1	5-6
	Bankstown	1-4	2-4
	Woonona Bulli	2-0	0-5
	East Lakes	0-3	2-2
	Eastern Suburbs	6-3	1-0
	Leichhardt Annandale	3-1	2-7
	West Wallsend	1-3	2-3
	Canterbury Marrickville	1-6	3-1
	Adamstown	0-0	1-0
	Auburn	2-0	2-0
	Corrimal	3-4	2-5
	Wallsend	1-3	4-2
	Granville	1-3	1-4

1st Grade Points Table -1951

Wallsend	39
Granville	37
Leichhardt Annandale	36
Auburn	35
Corrimal Rangers	30
Adamstown	26
West Wallsend	25
Cessnock	24
Woonona Bulli	23
Mayfield United	23
Canterbury Marrickville	21
Bankstown	20
East Lakes	14
Eastern Suburbs	12

Final

Wallsend 8 v Granville 0



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**Reserve Gr Points Table-
1951**

Cardiff	34
Greta Austral	28
Wallsend Royals	25
Westy Bluebells	21
Lake Macquarie	18
Adamstown Rangers	17
Stewarts & Lloyds	11
Dudley	10
Mayfield Athletic	10
Cessnock Celtic	6

Grand Final

Cardiff 4 v Greta Austral 3

Daniels Cup

Round 1 – Bye

Round 2 – Greta Austral 6 v Cessnock 2

Drinkwater (1)

Williams (1)

Final

Wallsend 3 v Adamstown 2



NSW v England – 19/5/1951

Left to Right: **Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock) (Capt)**, **Cliff Almond (Cessnock)**, George Russell (Leichhardt Annandale), Bob Bignall (Corrimal), Bob Young (Corrimal), Frank Parsons (Leichhardt Annandale), Allan Johns (Adamstown), Eric Hulme (Granville), R Madden (Canterbury Marrickville), Reg Date (Wallsend), Ron Lord (Auburn).

England 8 v NSW 1

Sydney Show Ground - 19/5/1951

(42,150 spectators)

Sam Bartram	Ron Lord (Auburn)
H Bamford	Cliff Almond (Cessnock)
J McCue	Kevin O'Neill Capt (Cessnock)
D Parker	R Bignall (Corrimal)
S Owen	R Madden (Canterbury Marrickville)
L Kierman	R Young (Corrimal)
G Hurst (1)	E Hulme (Granville)
J Sewell (3)	George Russell (Leichhardt Annan)
WJ Smith (2)	Reg Date (Wallsend) (1)
J Hagan (1)	F Parsons (Leichhardt Annandale)
R Langton (1)	A Johns (Adamstown)
	Referee: R Wright

Australia 1 v England 4

Sydney - 26/5/1951

(46,014 spectators)

N Conquest	S Bartram
C Drummond	H Bamford
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	F Lock
R Lawrie	J Shaw
T Jack	R Flewin
E Duff	L Kierman
E Kemp	G Hurst (1)
G Russell (Leich Annan)	J Sewell (2)
F Parsons (Leich Annan) (1)	J Clark (1)
M Wyld	J Hagan
H Robertson	R Langton

Referee: R Wright



George Russell
(Leichhardt Annan),
Eric Hulme
(Granville),

SELECTED TEAMS FOR TO-DAY'S MATCH

CESSNOCK SPORTS GROUND

ENGLAND
(White)

Goal
E. BURGIN

2. **J. McCUE**

4. **D. PARKER**

8. **W. SMITH**

7. **G. HURST**

5. **S. OWEN**

9. **I. CLARKE**

3. **F. LOCK**

6. **L. KIERAN**

10. **H. WEBSTER**

11. **R. LANGTON**

Managers: D. WISEMAN and F. ADAMS.
Trainers: R. SHOTTON.
Referee: W. McWILLIAMS.

NORTHERN DISTRICTS
(Black & Gold Stripes)

Goalkeeper
D. BONE

1. **H. PARKES** (West Wallsend)
(Wallsend)

2. **D. WENDT** (Adamstown)

3. **J. FLICK** (East Lakes United)

4. **A. PURDON** (Cessnock)

5. **K. O'NEILL** (Cessnock)

6. **S. NORTH** (Mayfield United)

7. **A. JOHNS** (Adamstown)

8. **R. DATE** (Wallsend)

9. **A. HEANEY** (Wallsend)

10. **A. GAZZARD** (Mayfield United)

Reserves: M. SCANLON (Cessnock), C. ALMOND (Cessnock) and P. PETERS (Cessnock).
Managers: B. Cockbain (Cessnock).
Linesmen: H. Parker and A. Welsh.

Please watch Notice Board for possible changes in teams.

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Northern District 1 v England 7

At Cessnock 30/5/1951

(6958 spectators)

Dave Bone (West Wallsend)	S Bartram
Hedley Parkes (Wallsend)	F Lock
Doug Wendt (Adamstown)	J McCue
John Flick (East Lakes)	D Parker
Alec Purdon (Cessnock)	S Owen
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	J Shaw
Sam North (Mayfield)	Broome (1)
Phil Peters (Cessnock)	J Sewell (1)
Reg Date (Wallsend) (1)	J Clark (3)
Alec Heaney (Wallsend)	Smith (2)
Alf Gazzard (Mayfield)	R Layton
Referee: W McWilliams (Cessnock)	

NSW 1 v England 3

Newcastle Sports Ground - 2/6/1951

(15,149 spectators)

R Lord	E Burgin
K O'Neill (Cessnock)	F Lock
C Drummond	J McCue
R Bignall	J Shaw
H Parkes	R Flewin
E Duff	L Kierman
A Johns	F Broome (1)
F Parsons	J Sewell
A Heaney (1)	W Smith
H Robertson	J Hagan (1)
Dick Kemp	R Langton (1)
Referee: A Strachan	

Australia 0 v England 17 – 2nd Test

Sydney 30/5/1951

Australia 1 v England 4 – 3rd Test

Brisbane - 7/7/1951

(23,216 spectators)

R Lord	E Burgin
K O'Neill (Cessnock)	H Bamford
C Drummond	J McCue
R Lawrie Capt	D Parker
R Bignall	R Flewin
E Duff	J Shaw
J Hodge	G Hurst
E Hulme	J Sewell
G Nunn	J Clark (3)
J McMahon	J Hagan (1)
H Robertson (1)	R Langton
Referee: J Perotte	

Australia 1 v England 6 – 4th Test
 Sydney Show Ground - 14/7/1951
 (7,894 spectators)

R Lord	E Burgin
K O'Neill (Cessnock)	H Bamford
C Drummond	J McCue
R Lawrie Capt	D Parker
R Bignall	S Owen Capt
E Duff	J Shaw
K Lake	G Hurst (1)
E Hulme (1)	J Sewell (1)
F Parsons	J Clark (1)
J McMahon	F Broome / H Webster (3)
H Robertson	R Layton

Referee: Mr Chidgey

Australia 0 v England 5 – 5th Test
 Newcastle Sports Ground - 21/7/1951
 (7,165 spectators)

Ron Lord	E Burgin
Bob Bignall	H Bamford
Kev O'Neill (Cessnock)	J McCue
Bob Lawrie Capt	J Shaw
Tom Jack	R Flewin Capt
Lex Gibb	S Owen
Sam North	G Hurst (1)
Eric Hulme	J Sewell (2)
Gordon Nunn	J Clark (1)
Alec Heaney	W Smith (1)
H Robertson	R Langton

Referee: Harold S Parker (Newcastle)

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The Fifth Test - Newcastle

ENGLAND (White, Black Shorts)				AUSTRALIA (Green and Gold, White Shorts)			
GOAL				GOAL			
1. S. BARTRAM (Charlton Athletic)				1. R. LORD (Auburn, N.S.W.)			
2. H. BAMFORD (Bristol Rovers)	5. R. FLEWIN (Capt.) (Plymouth)	3. F. LOCK (Charlton Athletic)	6. L. KIERAN (Tranmere Rovers)	2. R. BIGNALL (Glenelg, N.S.W.)	3. K. O'NEILL (Cessnock, N.S.W.)	4. R. LAWRIE (Capt.) (A. Sydney)	5. T. JACK (D. Wynburn)
8. J. SEWELL (Sheffield Wednesday)	10. H. WEBSTER (Bolton Wanderers)	7. S. NORTH (Weyfield, N.S.W.)	11. R. LANGTON (Bolton Wanderers)	8. E. HULME (Glenelg, N.S.W.)	10. A. HEANEY (Wellend, N.S.W.)	9. G. NUNN (Caledonia, Q.)	11. H. ROBERTSON (Leichhardt, N.S.W.)
1. G. HURST (Charlton Athletic)	9. W. SMITH (Birmingham City)	Trainer: R. SHOTTON		Reserves: W. MAHONEY, D. WENDT, H. PARKES, P. PETERS		Manager: W. ORR	
Challengers: F. ADAMS and D. WISEMAN				Trainer: T. KELLY			
PLEASE WATCH SCOREBOARD FOR POSSIBLE TEAM CHANGES				Linesmen: W. McWILLIAMS and H. DUFFY			
Referee: H. PARKER							

NSW 0 v England 2
Wollongong - 22/7/1951

R Lord / W Mahoney	S Bartram
K O'Neill (Cessnock)	F Lock
Doug Wendt	J McCue
Bob Bignall	J Shaw
A Poole	S Owens
E Duff	D Parker
Dick Kemp	G Hurst (1)
George Russell	J Sewell
Eric Hulme	H Bamford (1)
Jock McMahon	H Webster
Harold Robertson	F Broome
Referee: H Richardson	

Ogilvie Cup
North 1 v South 2

Lambert Park - 25/4/1951

W Mahoney (Adamstown)	R Lord (Auburn)
H Parkes (Wallsend)	J Stedman (Leichhardt Annan)
D Wendt (Adamstown)	R McLelland (Corrimal)
G Arthur (Wallsend)	R Madden (Canterbury Bankstown)
Alec Purdon (Cessnock)	R Bignall (Corrimal)
D Williams (Adamstown)	R Young (Corrimal)
Dick Kemp (Wallsend)	E Hulme (Granville) (1)
A Johns (Adamstown)	George Russell (Leichhardt Annan) (1)
R Date (Wallsend)	F Parsons (Leichhardt Annan) (1)
Phil Peters (Cessnock) (1)	R Marshall (Granville)
J Peel (Wallsend)	T Willoughby (Corrimal)
Referee: R Wright	

North 4 v South 2

Adamstown - 25/4/1951

R Roth (Wallsend)	N Conquest (Canterbury)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)	R Lee (Granville)
G Allen (Wallsend)	W Farmer (Eastern Suburbs)
R Holt (Adamstown)	C Callaghan (Auburn)
J Flick (East Lakes)	V Williamson (Bankstown)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	E Duff (Woonona Bulli)
H Knight (Adamstown)	J Hodge (Auburn)
J Lennard (Mayfield) (1)	W Williams (Woonona Bulli)
Jack Drinkwater (Cessnock) (2)	N Wright (Canterbury) (2)
A Sturgeon (East Lakes) (1)	J McMahon (Leichhardt Annan)
L Horinek (Greta Austral)	TL Nixon (Bankstown)
Referee: W McWilliams (Cessnock)	

Australian XI 3 v NSW 4

Sydney Sports Ground - 9/5/1951

Norm Conquest (Cant Marrickville)	Ron Lord (Auburn)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	Cliff Almond (Cessnock)
E Heath (Victoria)	D Wendt (Adamstown)
R Laurie (Queensland) Capt	R Bignall (Corrimal)
T Jack (Victoria)	R Madden (Cant Marrickville)
R Young (Corrimal)	E Duff (Woonona)
J Wilson (Victoria)	F Sands (Leichhardt Annan) (1)
A Johns (Adamstown) (1)	G Russell (Leichhardt Annan) (1)
G 'Bunny' Nunn (Queensland) (1)	R Date (Wallsend)
F Parsons (Leichhardt Annan) (1)	A Heaney (Wallsend) (2)
A Pitcairn (Queensland)	R Marshall (Granville)
Referee: J McKenzie	

International Trial

Australian XI 4 v The Rest 2

N Conquest (Cant Marrickville)	W Mahoney (Adamstown)
E Heath (Victoria)	L Stedman
C Drummond (Metters)	D Wendt
R Laurie (Queensland)	C Callaghan
Alec Purdon (Cessnock)	T Jack (Victoria)
E Duff (Woonona)	L Gibb (Queensland)
F Sands (Leichhardt Annandale)	S North (Mayfield)
Phil Peters (Cessnock) (1)	C 'Bruno' Johnston (2)
G Nunn (Queensland) (1)	D Harvey
M Wyld (Queensland) (2)	M Walker
H Robertson (Leichhardt Annan)	T Willoughby

30th MAY, 1951

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NORTHERN SOCCER ENTHUSIASM EXPANDS

It is a signal honour for Cessnock that it is always a venue for one of the matches played by touring Soccer football teams. To-day the district extends the hand of friendship to the representatives of the world's greatest sporting body, The Football Association, England. Many of the spectators at to-day's game have a special interest in the match, as they were born in the Motherland. To them, the English Touring Team's visit is the biggest event since the Amateur Team's visit in 1937.

The Mayor of Cessnock, Ald. F. C. Hallam, has taken a great interest in the English Team's visit. Ald. Hallam, who was a member of the R.A.A.F. during the war, gave much time to promotion of Soccer before taking over his present responsibilities.

FORMER LEADING PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS

Amongst the big attendance at to-day's match, no doubt, will be found many who have served the game over many years on the coalfields. Amongst these are George Winship, former Kurri official, and Bill McBlane, the ex-Minni player, also Jack Avis, who captained N.S.W. against the 1923 Chinese Team. There is also Bill Beaney, first secretary of the State League, who is now a mining official, and Bob Gorton, Aberdare referee and official. Old players will also be well to the fore. They include Tom Shakespeare, Bob Austin, Benny Maclaren, the Thomson brothers, Bill Victor, Jimmy Beddow, not forgetting the wizard goalkeeper, Jimmy MacNab. Jimmy Earp has recovered from illness to see to-day's game.

NORTHERN DISTRICT SOCCER FOOTBALLERS

DAVE BONE (West Wallsend), Goalkeeper: Product of the famous Soccer district of Adamstown. Went to Westy for first senior game, and was an immediate success. Played the best game of his career a month ago—against Adamstown. Dave is an international prospect.

HEDLEY PARKES (Wallsend), Right-back: Comes from a great Northern Soccer family—Jock and Stan also being household names in Soccer. Played for many successful Wallsend sides. In the limelight for Australia against Yugoslavia, playing for the 4th Test side which won 2-1.

DOUG. WENDT (Adamstown), Left-back: Another contender for an Australian cap. A really bright defender with a great first-time clearance. Played for N.S.W. versus Queensland and Australian Touring Team, 1950.

JOHNNY FLICK (East Lakes), Right-half: Surprise selection, but he has earned the position. Johnny hails from Belmont and played for Dudley. Came through schoolboy and junior grades, representing in under 11, 13, 15, 16 and 18 grades.

ALEX PURDON (Cessnock), Centre-half: Came through all junior grades in Cessnock. Played State League Soccer for Kurri at age of 17. Represented in the Plummer Cup for the Hunter River Valley team. One of the biggest successes in Northern Soccer for 1951.

KEVIN O'NEILL (Cessnock), Left-half: Captained N.S.W. against England on 19th May. Selected for Australia again in the First Test as right-back. Toured South Africa in 1950 as right-back and centre-half. Appeared as left-half against the 1949 Yugoslavs.

SAM NORTH (Mayfield United), Outside-right: Product of Mayfield juniors. Sam has had his representative career upset by injuries, but is now in great condition. Claimed by many keen judges as Australia's best right winger.

ALAN JOHNS (Adamstown), Inside-right: Has appeared in nine full internationals—eight as inside right. A really clever ball player, who specialises in moving the ball speedily.

REG. DATE (Wallsend), Centre-forward: Second highest goalscorer in Inter-City League this season. Reg. has been a top goal-shooter since first joining Wallsend. Mastery of the ball is his best attribute.

Alex HEANEY (Wallsend), Inside-left: For ball control and sheer football artistry Alex has few equals in Australia. Captained Australia against the Springboks in 1947.

ALF. GAZZARD (Mayfield United): Product of Lysaghts club—extremely fast and tricky. A favourite of steelworks Soccer-ites. Alf's family are Welsh—and enthusiastic Soccer supporters.



A. JOHNS
(Adamstown)



D. WENDT.
(Adamstown)

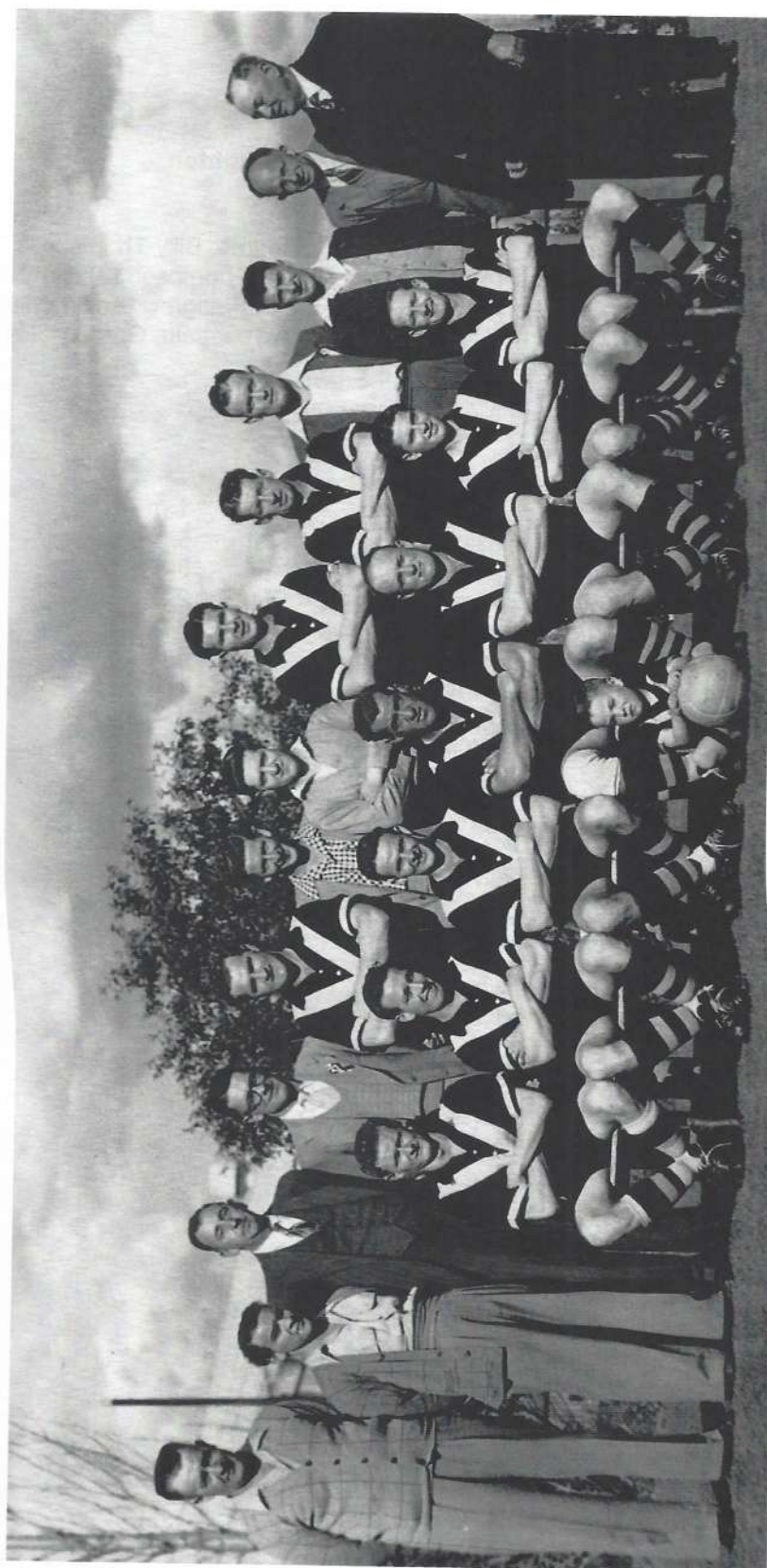


C. ALMOND
(Cessnock)



K. O'Neill
(Cessnock).

CESSNOCK SOCCER CLUB 1951-52



STANDING: Reg Scanlon, R Williams, Gardiner Jack (Trainer), Des Betts (Secretary), Kevin O'Neill, Neville Scanlon, Jack Garraty, Jim Hendry, Alec Pudron, Reg McNaughton (Trainer), Jack Peters, L Potter (Manager/Coach), R Drinkwater.

SEATED: Cliff Almond, William Thomson, John Barr, Lo Hearne (Capt), Jack Drinkwater, John Pettigrew, Merv Slade, Barry Wiseman (Mascot),

1952

President: F C Hallam
Secretary: Des A Betts
Treasurer: Keith Nichols

Trainers: Gardiner Jack, Reg McNaughton

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Jack Drinkwater (21), Cliff Almond (5), John Barr (14), Lo Hearne, Billy Thomson, Alec Purdon, Merv Slade, Kevin O'Neill (4), Jim Hendry (1), R Thompson (3), Jim Nelson, Stan Main, Kevin Levido, Jock Stalker (1), Jack Garraty, John Pettigrew, Kevin Williams (2), George Eagleton, B Robinson (1), W Phillips, C Sneddon, A Teasdale, Gordon Stevenson, Ray Simons. *List may be incomplete.*

The competition played in two divisions – North and South.

Northern 1st Division Premiership

Cessnock v	East Lakes	2-0	1-0
	Weston	3-1	5-1
	Wallsend	0-4	3-4
	Greta Austral	0-0	2-2
	Lake Macquarie	5-0	2-0
	West Wallsend	2-0	3-0
	Cardiff	3-1	1-1
	Mayfield United	4-2	4-1
	Adamstown	5-2	1-3

1st Grade Points Table –1952

Wallsend	31
Cessnock	27
Mayfield United	27
Adamstown	23
West Wallsend	19
Cardiff	13
Greta Austral	13
East Lakes	12
Lake Macquarie	9
Weston	6

Playoff for second and third place:

Cessnock 3 v Mayfield 0

The Cessnock team:

Jimmy Nelson
Cliff Almond
Billy Thomson
Jim Hendry
Alec Purdon
John Pettigrew
Kevin O'Neill
Jack Drinkwater (3)
John Barr
Merv Slade
Lo Hearne

Semi Finals

Granville 13/9/1952
Granville 4 v Cessnock 1
Wallsend 0 v Auburn 4

State Minor Premiership

Sydney Sports Ground
Wallsend (Northern Premiers) 1 v Granville (Southern Premiers) 1

Replay

Crystal Palace Wallsend
Wallsend 3 v Granville 0

Final

Granville 6 v Auburn 1

Grand Final Challenge

Granville 3 v Wallsend 2

State Cup

Round 1 – Northern Section
Cessnock – bye

Round 2 – Northern
Wallsend 5 v Cessnock 1
Drinkwater (1)

State Cup Final

Wallsend 2 v West Wallsend 0

Daniels Cup

Cessnock 2 v West Wallsend 2
Drinkwater (2)

Replay – Cessnock 3 v West Wallsend 3

Main (1)
Almond (1)
Williams (1)

Replay – Cessnock 1 v West Wallsend 3

Williams (1)

Final

East Lakes 1 v Greta Austral 0

2nd Division

Reserve Gr Points Table-1952

West Wallsend Bluebells	30
Wallsend Royals	28
Adamstown Rangers	28
Mayfield Athletic	26
Lakes United	16
Cessnock Celtic	13
Cardiff Albion	13
Macquarie Wanderers	11
Weston Hearts	9
Greta Rovers	6

Final
Mayfield Utd 4 v Adamstown 2

Grand Final Challenge
West Wallsend 4 v Mayfield Utd 2

Ogilvie Cup
North 1 v South 6

Lambert Park 2- 5/4/1952

D Bone (West Wallsend)	R Lord (Auburn)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)	B Lee (Granville)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	D Wendt (Auburn)
G Arthur (Wallsend)	F Sands ((Leichhardt Annandale)
Adolph Moscher (Greta Austral)	R Bignall (Corrimal)
D Williams (Adamstown)	E Duff (Woonona Bulli)
S North (Mayfield Utd)	J Hodge (Auburn) (1)
A Johns (Adamstown)	F Parsons (Leichhardt Annan) (2)
V Tancev (Greta Austral) (1)	C Stewart (Woonona Bulli) (1)
R Date (Wallsend)	T Willoughby (Corrimal) (1)
J Peel (Wallsend)	G Russell (Leichhardt Annan) (1)

Referee: S Thorpe

North 2 v South 4

Crystal Palace, Wallsend 26/5/1952

W Mahoney (Adamstown)	W Henderson (Granville)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)	B Lee (Granville)
G Allen (Wallsend)	D Wendt (Auburn)
G Arthur (Wallsend)	F Sands ((Leichhardt Annandale)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	A McAllister (Auburn)
J Flick (East Lakes)	E Duff (Woonona Bulli)
R Kemp (Wallsend)	C Stewart (Woonona Bulli)
R Date (Wallsend) (1)	G Russell (Leichhardt Annan) (2)
J Redding (Wallsend) (1)	F Parsons (Leichhardt Annan) (2)
D Cowie (West Wallsend)	T Willoughby (Corrimal)
A Gazzard (Mayfield Utd)	K Vairey (Granville)

Referee: H Lonsdale

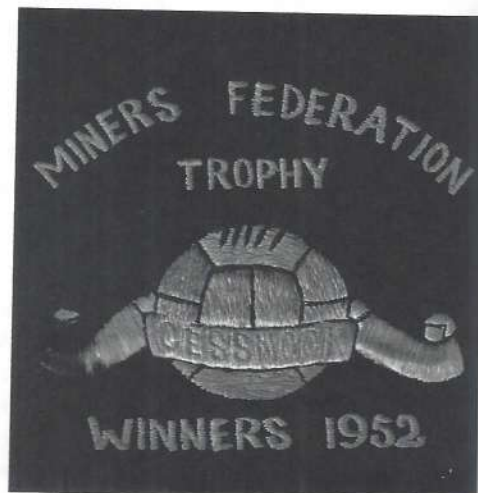
Interstate Carnival – Melbourne

NSW 6 v South Australia 0

NSW 1 v Victoria 3

The NSW team:

W Mahoney (Adamstown)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)
D Wendt (Auburn)
R Bignall (Corrimal)
G Arthur (Wallsend)
R McAlister (Auburn)
E Duff (Woonona)
C Stewart (Woonona)
George Russell (Leichhardt Ann)
F Parsons (Leichhardt Ann)
R Date (Wallsend)
F Sands (Leichhardt Ann)



President: George 'Tup' Rennex
Treasurer: Keith Nicholls

Registered Cessnock players (showing goal scorers):

Alec Purdon (1), Jack Drinkwater (28), Bill Thomson, John Barr (6), Jim Nelson, Cliff Almond (10), Kevin O'Neill (3), Gordon Stevenson (4), Jim Hendry, John Pettigrew, Les Jowett (5), Alec Heaney (13), Merv Slade, R Thompson, Stan Main, R Harrison, Jock Stalker, T Lang, Jack Garraty, J Nimmo, J Johnstone, William Chapman. *List may be incomplete.*

Competition played in two divisions – North and South.

Cessnock v	Lake Macquarie	2-0	0-5
	West Wallsend	3-4	0-3
	Cardiff	5-3	5-0
	Wallsend	1-3	4-0
	East Lakes	4-8	2-2
	Greta Austral	7-1	6-1
	Weston	2-2	2-2
	Adamstown	4-0	2-1
	Mayfield	2-1	1-1

Northern 1st Division
1st Grade Points Table

East Lakes	27
Wallsend	26
Cessnock	22
Cardiff	19
Lake Macquarie	19
West Wallsend	19
Mayfield United	18
Weston	18
Adamstown	12
Greta Austral	5

Northern Division
Semi Final

Crystal Palace, Wallsend 5/9/1953
 East Lakes 2 v Cessnock 2

R Parkes	Jim Nelson
N Davidson	Jock Stalker
L Burrows	Alec Purdon
J Allanson	Billy Thomson
Lo Hearne (1)	Cliff Almond
R McKenzie	John Barr (1)
I Allomes	Gordon Stevenson
H Allanson	Stan Main
J Flick	Jack Drinkwater
B Dunlop (1)	Alec Heaney (1)
A Sturgeon	R Thomson

Referee: H Lonsdale

Northern Division Semi Final
Replay

Crystal Palace, Wallsend 13/9/1953
 East Lakes 2 v Cessnock 3

R Parkes	Jim Nelson
N Davidson	Jock Stalker
L Burrows	Alec Purdon
J Allanson	Billy Thomson
Lo Hearne (1)	Kevin O'Neill
R McKenzie	John Barr
I Allomes (1)	Gordon Stevenson (1)
H Allanson	Stan Main
J Flick	Jack Drinkwater (1)
B Dunlop (1)	Alec Heaney (1)
A Sturgeon	Cliff Almond

Referee: H Lonsdale

Northern Premiership Final

Crystal Palace, Wallsend 27/9/1953
 Wallsend 4 v Cessnock 1

W Baldock	Jim Nelson
A Steel	John Pettigrew
G Allen	Alec Purdon
J O'Brien	Billy Thomson
H Parkes	Kevin O'Neill
B Herd	John Barr
B Collins (1)	Gordon Stevenson
B Morrow	Stan Main
R Date (3)	Jack Drinkwater
G Arthur	Alec Heaney
J Peel	Cliff Almond (1)

Referee: H Imlay

State Premiership Final
 Wallsend 1 v Auburn 0

State Premiership Grand Final
 Wallsend 2 v Granville 1

GREAT DAY'S SOCCER ON SUNDAY

Nev. Scanlon Benefit Matches

There was a large crowd at the Cessnock Sports-ground on Sunday when soccer matches were played as a benefit for Nev. Scanlon, who fractured his leg last season.

The local Marching Girls also gave a display which was greatly appreciated by the crowd.

The Cessnock Municipal Band provided music for the marching.

In the main game a Cessnock eleven and a team led by Reg. Date played a 2-all draw. The game lacked the speed of a State League fixture, but provided an exhibition of precision passing and clever dribbling by Lennard and Russell, of Cessnock, and clever wing play by North and Heaney of Reg. Date's eleven.

Mahoney and Nelson both gave faultless displays.

At half-time the visitors had a lead of 1-0.

Following clever midfield play by O'Neill and Barr, Drinkwater sent in a terrific shot which Mahoney just managed to block. Heaney became more prominent, but Tancey did not find the ball running well for him.

Russell scored for 'Nocks with a well-placed drive from a penalty.

Almond then gave Cessnock the lead, but shortly after Russell equalised.

The score of 2-all was a fitting climax to a good game.

The game between the "Old Uns" and the "Young Uns" was won by the former, who took the field dressed in "Sammy's" shirts.

There was quite a lull from the crowd when a wheelbarrow "ambulance" and two chairs claimed to be wind restorers were placed on the touchline.

After five minutes the "Old Uns" were showing the opposition how to swing the ball about and Roy Johns opened their account with a good drive.

Young Main and Pettigrew showed how speed passing and ball control should be carried out.

When replacements were made in the second half, O'Brien and Quill combined for the latter to head home a beautiful goal. This was followed by a clever goal by Johns.

Ross, at left-half, played as though he was anticipating a place in the State League team.

Freddie Hallam had only to handle four times during the game.

The players were given a great ovation as they left the field.

State Cup - 1953

Round 1 - Northern Section

Cessnock 7 v Greta Austral 0

O'Neill (3)

Drinkwater (1)

Purdon (1)

Thomson (1)

Almond (1)

Round 2 - Northern Section

Cessnock 5 v Weston 0

Heaney (1)

Drinkwater (2)

Jowatt (1)

Stevenson (1)

Round 3 - State Draw

Bankstown 1 v Cessnock 0

Final

Auburn 1 v Corrimall 0

Daniels Cup - 1953

Cardiff 3 v Cessnock 2

Drinkwater (1)

Johnson (1)

Final

East Lakes 3 v Cardiff 1

In the early game Celtic beat a South Maitland team by 2 goals to 1.

Players in both sides gave a sound display.

After the games, visitors and locals were entertained at a beautifully laid out tea, which was arranged by the Ladies' Committee and Dave Jeffries.

The Rugby League Club was represented by Messrs. N. Lovett and C. O'Hara.

Mr. R. Drinkwater thanked Reg. Date and his team for their grand sportsmanship.

On behalf of the Cessnock Club, Mr. Hedley Parkes presented trophies to J. Drinkwater (200 games) and Kev. O'Neill (100 games).

Proceeds from the benefit were handed to Nev. Scanlon by Reg. Date. Nev. thanked players, officials, Marching Girls and the Municipal Band, and all who had made it such a day for him to remember.

A dance and social followed the tea.

Ogilvie Cup - 1953

North 4 v South 3

Lambert Park – 26/4/1953

W Mahoney (Adamstown)	R Lord (Auburn)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)	R Lee (Granville)
Lo Hearne (East Lakes)	D Wendt (Auburn)
G Arthur (Wallsend)	R Bignall (Corrimal)
H Parkes (Wallsend)	A Poole (Woonona Bulli) /McAllister
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	R Wall (Granville)
H Allanson (East Lakes) (1)	C Stewart (Woonona Bulli)
R Frame (Wallsend)	G Russell (Leich Annan) (2) /Johnston
V Tancev (Greta Austral) (1)	H Robertson (Leichhardt Annandale)
R Date (Wallsend) (1)	A Garside (Granville)
A Gazzard (Mayfield Utd) (1)	J McMahon (Leichhardt Annandale) (1)

Referee: R Wright

North 0 v South 1

Crystal Palace, Wallsend 5/7/1953

W Mahoney (Adamstown)	W Henderson (Granville)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)	L Stedman (Leichhardt Annan)
Lo Hearne (East Lakes)	D Wendt (Auburn)
G Arthur (Wallsend)	F Sands (Leichhardt Annandale)
C Nichols (Adamstown)	A McAllister (Auburn)
H Parkes (Wallsend)	E Duff (Woonona Bulli)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	C Stewart (Woonona Bulli)
D Cowie (West Wallsend)	W Balfour (Auburn) (1)
R Frame (Wallsend)	A Garside (Granville)
R Date (Wallsend)	J McMahon (Leichhardt Annan)
J Lennard (Mayfield Utd)	H Robertson (Leichhardt Annan)

Referee: W McWilliams

NSW 4 v China 3

Sydney 18/7/1953

B Mahoney (Adamstown)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)
D Wendt (Auburn)
F Sands (Leichhardt Annandale)
H Parkes (Wallsend)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)
C Stewart (Woonona Bulli) (2)
Jack Lennard (Mayfield Utd) (1)
A Garside (Granville) (1)
K Vairey (Granville)
H Robertson (Leichhardt Annandale)

Referee: S Thorpe

NORTHERN DISTRICTS V CHINA.

Cessnock Sports Ground. 29th July 1953.

NORTHERN DISTRICTS.

CHINA.

GOALS. D. BONE.
FULL BACKS. C. ALMOND.
L. HEARNE.
HALVES. G. ARTHUR.
H. PARKES.
K. O'NEILL.
FORWARDS. S. NORTH.
J. LENNARD.
V. TANCEV.
R. DATE.
A. JOHNS.

GOALS. YU YIU TACK.
FULLBACKS. HAU YUNG SANG.
TAN KAR SOW.
HALVES. TANG SUM.
CHANG KAI HOI.
LO WAI KUEN.
FORWARDS. HO YING FUN.
SZETO MAN.
CHU WING KEUNG.
HO CHEUNG YAU.
HUO CHING TO.

REFEREE: MR. H. LONSDALE. LINSMEN. J. WELCH. & E DAVIS.

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Northern District 2 v China 2

Cessnock Sportsground 29/7/1953

D Bone (West Wallsend)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)
Lo Hearne (East Lakes)
G Arthur (Wallsend)
H Parkes (Wallsend)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)
S North (Mayfield Utd)
Jack Lennard (Mayfield Utd)
V Tancev (Greta Austral) (1)
R Date (Wallsend) (1)
A Johns (Adamstown)
Referee: H Londsedale

Australia 1 v China 4 (1st Test)

Sydney 25/7/1953

Australia 1 v China 7 (2nd Test)

Brisbane 8/8/1953

W Leo (Queensland)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)
Lo Hearne (East Lakes)
R Lawrie (Queensland) (Capt)
R Madden (Bankstown)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)
C Stewart (Woonona Bulli)
Jack Lennard (Mayfield Utd)
G Nunn (Queensland)
R Date (Wallsend) (1)
H Robertson (Leichhardt Annandale)

Australian XI 5 v China 2

Newcastle 1/8/1953

B Henderson (Granville)

Cliff Almond (Cessnock)

Lo Hearne (East Lakes)

R Lawrie (Queensland) (Capt)

P Clarke (Victoria)

Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)

C Stewart (Woonona Bulli)

G Nunn (Queensland) (1)

R Date (Wallsend) (2)

Jack Lennard (Mayfield Utd) (1)

H Robertson (Leichhardt Annandale) (1)

Australia 3 v China 3 (3rd Test)

Sydney 15/8/1953

B Henderson (Granville)

Cliff Almond (Cessnock)

D Wendt (Auburn)

R Lawrie (Queensland)

R Walker

Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)

M Wild (Queensland)

J Wilson (Victoria)

A Garside (Granville) (2)

J Banborough (Victoria)

H Robertson (Leichhardt Annandale) (1)

*Referee: H Lonsdale***Australia 2 v China 3 (4th Test)**

Melbourne

B Henderson (Granville)

Cliff Almond (Cessnock)**Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)**

T Jack (Victoria)

J Mathers (South Aust)

R Walker (Victoria) / P Clarke (Victoria)

A Drennan (Victoria)

C Stewart (Woonona Bulli)

A Johns (Adamstown) (1)

A Garside (Granville) (1)

M Wild (Queensland)

H Wild (Queensland)

H Robertson (Leichhardt Annandale)

Australia 5 v China 0 (5th Test)

Adelaide

B Henderson (Granville)

J Mather (South Aust)

Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)

R Adair (West Aust)

R Walker (Victoria)

A Rattery (Tasmania)

G Sanders (Granville)

A Johns (Adamstown)

G Nunn (Queensland)

M Wild (Queensland)

H Robertson (Leichhardt Annandale)

R. Marshall Below: Australia's team that played China at Brisbane in 1953. — Back row, L. Hearne, C. Almond, D. B. Lea, R. Date, C. Stewart; Middle row, C. Sander, M. Wild, A. Duncan, R. Madden; Front row, K. O'Neill, H. Brophy (manager), R. Lawrie (capt.), H. Barwick (selector), H. Robertson; Seated, J. Lennard.



President: A Thomson
Secretary: W Chapman
Treasurer: R Mackness
Coach: Kevin O'Neill

State League Premiers - Northern Division State League Champions

Registered Cessnock players:

Billy Thomson, Alec Purdon, Neil Henderson, Jim Porteus, Jim Nelson, Jack Drinkwater, Cliff Almond, Alec Heaney, William Edwards, James McLaren, Gordon Stevenson, Stan Main, David Jeffries, Jock Stalker, Jim Hendry, R Harrison, Robert Morris, John Barr, Kevin O'Neill, John Pettigrew, William Whitelaw, Dennis Wilmott, William Chapman, Hans Myslik, Ray Jones, Barry Ingram. *List may be incomplete.*

Competition played in two divisions – North and South.

STATE PREMIERSHIP

NORTHERN SECTION (1st DIVISION)

Adamstown	H	3-3	2-3	6-3	2-3	3-0	2-2	2-6	3-2	2-0	F. A.
	A	0-2	0-5	3-3	2-0	5-3	2-2	2-3	3-2	11-0	53-42
Cardiff	H	2-0	1-3	2-1	2-5	1-2	1-3	0-4	2-1	0-4	
	A	3-3	1-2	1-1	2-4	2-2	3-5	1-4	2-4	1-1	27-49
Cessnock	H	5-0	2-1	3-2	3-1	4-1	2-1	2-1	4-1	7-1	
	A	3-2	3-1	1-4	2-2	8-0	3-5	3-2	3-3	8-1	66-29
East Lakes	H	3-3	1-1	4-1	2-7	2-2	5-6	4-4	3-2	6-6	
	A	3-6	1-2	2-3	4-5	0-2	2-1	2-6	2-6	1-2	47-65
Lake Macquarie	H	0-2	4-2	2-2	5-4	2-2	5-1	0-3	1-0	5-1	
	A	3-2	5-2	1-3	7-2	2-3	6-1	3-3	3-4	1-2	55-39
Merewether	H	3-5	2-2	0-8	2-0	3-2	3-8	0-5	2-1	2-2	
	A	0-3	2-1	1-4	2-2	2-2	1-5	0-4	1-3	1-3	27-60
Mayfield United	H	2-2	5-3	5-3	1-2	1-6	5-1	2-1	0-1	6-1	
	A	2-2	3-1	1-2	6-5	1-5	8-3	3-3	3-2	5-3	59-46
Wallsend	H	3-2	4-1	2-3	6-2	3-3	4-0	3-3	1-1	11-1	
	A	6-2	4-0	1-2	4-4	3-0	5-0	1-2	2-2	0-1	63-29
West Wallsend	H	2-3	4-2	3-2	6-2	4-3	3-1	2-3	2-2	5-1	
	A	2-3	1-2	1-4	2-3	0-1	1-2	1-0	1-1	8-1	48-37
Weston	H	0-11	1-1	1-8	2-1	2-1	3-1	3-5	1-0	1-8	
	A	0-2	4-0	1-7	6-6	1-5	2-2	1-6	1-11	1-5	31-80

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Cessnock	18	14	2	2	66	29	30
Wallsend	18	9	4	5	63	29	23
Mayfield United	18	10	5	3	59	46	23
Lake Macquarie	18	9	6	3	55	39	21
Adamstown	18	8	6	4	53	42	20
West Wallsend	18	7	8	3	48	37	17
Weston	18	5	10	3	31	80	13
Merewether	18	4	10	4	27	60	12
East Lakes	18	3	10	5	47	65	11
Cardiff	18	3	11	4	27	49	10

Minor Final: Corrimal 2—Cessnock 3.

Quarter Finals (Northern): Wallsend 4—Lake Macquarie 1, Cessnock 3—Mayfield United 4.

Semi-Finals: Mayfield United 1—Auburn 2, Leichhardt-Annandale 0—Wallsend 2.

Major Final: Auburn 5—Wallsend 3.

Grand Challenge Final: Cessnock 2—Auburn 0.

Northern Semi Finals

Wallsend 4 v Lake Macquarie 1

Adamstown - 14/8/1954

Referee: Harold Lonsdale

Mayfield United 4 v Cessnock 3

M Baldock	Jim Nelson
Trevor Hill	W 'Bildo' Edwards
Don Hodgins	Alec Purdon
H Hetherington	Bill Thomson
Bill Neal (1)	Kevin O'Neill
Bob Gibson	John Barr
Kel Pitt	John Pettigrew
Jack Lennard (1)	Neil Henderson
Sam North	Jim Porteus
Ted Baldwin	Alec Heaney
Alf Gazzard (2)	Jack Drinkwater (3)

Referee: George Muir

State Minor Final

Cessnock 3 (Northern Premiers) v Corrimal 2 (Southern Premiers)

Lambert Park - 18/8/1954

Jim Nelson	J Brown
W 'Bildo' Edwards	Bob Bignall
Alec Purdon	G Callen
Bill Thomson	D James
Kevin O'Neill	G Wheatley
John Barr	Bobby Young
John Pettigrew	W Kerr
Neil Henderson	Ted Drain (1)
Jim Porteus	Ken Learmonth (1)
Alec Heaney (1)	Phil Peters
Jack Drinkwater (2)	R Burns

Referee: S G Thorpe

State Semi Finals

Auburn 2 v Mayfield United 1

Referee: J W Charlton

Wallsend 2 v Leichhardt Annandale 0

Lambert Park - 4/9/1954

Referee: Archie Welsh

State Major Final

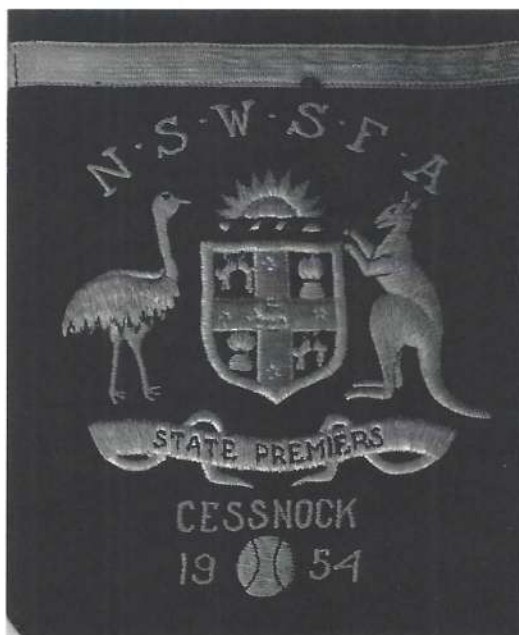
Auburn 5 v Wallsend 3

Lambert Park - 19/9/1954

Referee: George Muir

State Grand Final
 Newcastle Sports Ground - 25/9/1954
Cessnock 2 v Auburn 0

Jim Nelson	Ron Lord
John Pettigrew	J Wells
Alec Purdon	E Wallace
Bill Thomson	A McAllister
Kevin O'Neill	E Duff
Neil Henderson	D Wendt
Jim Porteus	J Hodge
John Barr	C Johnston
Jack Drinkwater (1)	R McKenzie
Alec Heaney (10)	F Flynn
Gordon Stevenson	M Cowgill
Referee: L McDonald	
W McWilliams – Keith Urwin	



1954 THE STATE CUP

ROUND 1:

Bankstown	4	Gladesville-Ryde	5
Granville	3	Sydney Austral	2
Corrimal	3	North Shore	2
Leichhardt-Annandale	5	Prague	3
Canterbury-Marrickville	3	Woonona-Bulli	2
Merewether	1	Adamstown	2
Weston	1	G.U.O.O.F.	4
Wallsend	4	Cardiff	3

(After drawn game 1-1)

(After two drawn games 3-3 and 4-4)

(After a drawn game 2-2)

Note in 1st Round:

The N.S.W. Association decided to permit four extra teams to compete in the 1954 State Cup Competition. The four teams were determined from their respective competitions or Districts by a qualifying competition in each case. The teams to eventually gain the right to play in the State Cup proper were:

Sydney Austral; Prague; G.U.O.O.F. and Warrawong.

Of these the first two were eliminated in the first round, the Warrawong club having had a bye in that round, and G.U.O.O.F. going on to the 2nd round.

ROUND 2:

Auburn	2	Granville	1
Balgownie	2	Corrimal	3
Leichhardt-Annandale	5	Warrawong	2
Bankstown	1	Canterbury-Marrickville	2
West Wallsend	7	G.U.O.O.F.	3
Wallsend	2	East Lakes	3
Cessnock	8	Lake Macquarie	0
Adamstown	1	Mayfield United	4

(After two drawn games 2-2 and 1-1)

(After a drawn game 1-1)

ROUND 3:

Corrimal	5	West Wallsend	1
Leichhardt-Annandale	2	Cessnock	1
Auburn	5	East Lakes	0
Mayfield United	2	Canterbury-Marrickville	4

(After a drawn game 1-1)

SEMI-FINALS:

Canterbury-Marrickville	2	Corrimal	3
Leichhardt-Annandale	5	Auburn	1

FINAL TIE:

Leichhardt-Annandale	1	Corrimal	5
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State Cup

Round 2 -Cessnock 8 v Lake Macquarie 0

Porteus (3)

Pettigrew (2)

Drinkwater (2)

Heaney (1)

Round 3 - Cessnock 1 v Leichhardt Annandale 1

Barr (1)

Replay - Cessnock 1 v Leichhardt Annandale 2

Porteus (1)

Final

Corrimal 5 v Leichhardt Annandale 1

**Goalscorers State Premiership – 1954
(Northern Division)**

J Drinkwater	23
C Almond	16
J Porteus	14
J Barr	10
A Heaney	10

**Club Appearances
1954**

Bill Thompson	25
Alec Purdon	24
Neil Henderson	24
John Barr	23
Jphn Pettigrew	23
Kevin O'Neill	22
Jim Porteus	19
Jim Nelson	19
Jack Drinkwater	18
Cliff Almond	15
Alec Heaney	14
William Edwards	14
James McLaren	12
Gordon Stevenson	8
David Jeffries	6
Jock Stalker	3
Jim Hendry	2
Stan Main	2
R Harrison	1
Bobby Morris	1

THE DANIELS CUP

ROUND 1:

Weston	1	Mayfield United	5
East Lakes	1	Cardiff	4

Byes (All of which occur in the 1st Round):

Wallsend; West Wallsend; Cessnock; Adamstown; Lake Macquarie; Merewether.

ROUND 2:

Wallsend	3	Mayfield United	4
West Wallsend	4	Cardiff	4
Adamstown	2	Cessnock	2
Lake Macquarie	5	Merewether	0

SEMI-FINALS:

Lake Macquarie	7	West Wallsend	2
Cardiff	5	Mayfield United	4

(After a drawn game 2-2)

FINAL TIE:

Lake Macquarie	4	Cardiff	3
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CESSNOCK BEAT CORRIMAL IN FINAL.

First Major Trophy Win Since 1929.

Before a record crowd of 7,000, which paid over £730 to see the match, the Cessnock State League Soccer team won its first major trophy since 1929, when they defeated Southern Premiers, Corrimal, by 3 goals to 2 at Lambart Park, Leichhardt, on Sunday.

The day was perfect for soccer and the ground was in excellent condition.

Corrimal won the toss and elected to kick into the sun.

From the start, the 'Nocks attacked and forced a corner, but this was soon cleared by Bignell, and Corrimal raced to the other end looking dangerous, but Edwards cleared well upfield.

Play remained in midfield, with both sides playing good football till Corrimal forced a corner, but Thomson cleared his area. However, Corrimal came straight back and James gave the fans a thrill when his hard shot just passed over the bar.

Soon after, Phil Peters sent in a shot that just skimmed the bar.

The 'Nocks then settled down better and staged an attack on the Corrimal goal, but Henderson's shot went high over the bar.

The Black and Golds kept the Southerners in their own half for a time, but Bignell and Callan were safe.

Corrimal were playing good football, but the 'Nocks were tackling hard and gaining possession from the tackles.

Fifteen minutes after the start, the first goal was scored when Henney gained possession and dribbled through the Corrimal defence and easily beat Brown with a well-placed shot.

Cessnock gained possession from the kick-off and Henderson forced a corner.



JOHN BARR

Soon after, Thomson started a movement that seemed sure to end in a goal, but the pass from Porteus to Pettigrew was intercepted by Brown, who kicked clear and put Corrimal on the attack, but Purdon relieved by kicking into touch.

Corrimal again attacked and looked certain to score when Edwards, in attempting to clear, kicked across his own goalmouth, and the Northern team was lucky to clear its area.

Thomson, O'Neill and Barr were playing grand defensive football and kept the Corrimal chaps at bay.

Then Cessnock attacked, but found Bignell and Callan solid in defence.

Corrimal once again seemed dangerous, but a good shot was blocked by Thomson. This was followed by another shot that Purdon smothered and O'Neill cleared.

Corrimal came back and forced two quick corners, but to no avail, O'Neill clearing his area.

O'Neill came to the rescue again shortly after and headed out what seemed to be a certain goal, the ball going to Barr, who transferred to Henney to Pettigrew, who centred across field to Porteus, who just failed to gain control and Callan cleared.

Cessnock came back to the attack when Barr sent a good pass to Drinkwater, who was robbed of possession by Bignell, who sent downfield to Peters, who short-passed to Learmouth, who sent in a "sizzler" that Nelson did well to save.

Both teams kept the game going at a fast pace and the interval arrived with Cessnock leading by 1 goal to nil.

On resuming, Corrimal went straight upfield and Drain dribbled through the defence and beat Nelson with a good shot to equalise.

In scoring this goal, Drain was injured and taken from the field with an injured stomach muscle.

Pressure was applied by both teams and hard knocks were plenty.

With one man short, Corrimal was disorganised and Cessnock attacked strongly, and Porteus' attempt at goal just failed.

A few seconds later Porteus again gathered and ran towards the right wing, drawing the defence, before sending over a perfect pass right into the centre of the goal.

Henney was in position, but fooled the Corrimal full-back and sold him a perfect "dummy" for Drinkwater to race in and crash the ball past Brown for Cessnock's second goal, about six minutes after the start of the second half.

Soon after, Drain returned to the field amid applause from the crowd.

The game then developed into typical Cup Tie soccer.

Drinkwater was penalised on several occasions for hard tackling, yet Learmouth was al-

lowed to elbow and push at all times.

Corrimal kept the 'Nock's defence busy and Nelson gained



JACK DRINKWATER

the crowd's applause on a number of occasions for his brilliant exhibition of goalkeeping.

Cessnock now took charge of the game and kept Corrimal on the defensive.

Pettigrew was penalised when, in his eagerness to score, he attempted to kick the ball out of the goalkeeper's arms.

The 'Nocks went further ahead when Barr received on his own 18 yards line and took the ball downfield before sending a good pass to Porteus, who quickly short-passed to Drinkwater, who easily beat Brown with a well-placed shot.

Leading by three goals to one, Cessnock now seemed sure of victory, but Corrimal was determined to reduce the lead and kept the game at a fast pace.

Nelson made one mistake, and it cost the Cessnock team a goal. He came out and gathered a high ball and lost possession, and Learmouth got his foot to the ball and sent it into the net with 14 minutes to go.

Play was now at its most exciting stage and Corrimal kept up the pressure.

Nelson atoned for his mistake three-fold. He dived on Drain's foot and saved a certain goal, and seconds later dived in amongst a mass of players and came out with the ball in his arms.

Soon after, he brought off another wonderful save that brought many cheers from the crowd.

Thomson, O'Neill and Barr were playing like Trojans and defending well, as also was

Edwards, who played his best game this season.

The 'Nock's defence held out until the final whistle, with the score Cessnock 3, Corrimal 2.

The heroes of the match were O'Neill, Thomson, Barr and Nelson, with Edwards and Henney always playing well.

Purdon, Pettigrew and Porteus were off form. Drinkwater scored two goals, while

Narrow Win 3-2 For Cessnock

By "CELTIC"

Cessnock's makeshift XI, after leading 3-0 at one stage, were able to stall off a series of strong attacks to beat Wallsend 3-2 in their premiership competition match at Wallsend yesterday.

Cessnock were without three of their star players, Pettigrew, O'Neill and Barr, who were in the trial match in Sydney, and Wallsend was without W. Collins and J. O'Brien, who are on the list of injured.

Cessnock's win was a personal triumph for one of the club's reserves, goalkeeper 18-year-old Dave Jeffries, for his defiance and safe keeping.

Jeffries first played in the early game, which was fast and furious and ended in a 2-all draw, and in the main game he proved a reliable substitute for Jim Nelson, who was injured at Wallsend the previous day.

Cessnock's goals were scored by Jim Porteus (2) and J. Drinkwater.

SOCCER NOTES

By "CRABBY" McCROAREY

SOCCER SEASON OPENS IN NORTH

Cessnock were at home playing West Wallsend before a good crowd.

Both teams fielded young teams. "Westy's" average age would be 20 years; Cessnock about 24.

For the first 20 minutes "Westy" were holding their own, but after that Cessnock took full control. Cessnock won 5 goals to 1.

Pars On The Players

Jeffries, in goal for Cessnock, looks like making good.

★ ★ ★

C. Almond.—This player improves every season. I might mention that this player will be sailing for England before long. Cliff will be having a try-out for Aston Villa. Good luck, Cliff.

★ ★ ★

W. Edwards, full-back, should catch the selectors' eyes before he is much older.

★ ★ ★

N. Henderson, half-back.—I would say Neal wants a few games and a little weight off before he strikes the form that made him a star.

K. O'Neill.—Still a good player, I would say; carrying about a stone too much, but will lose it chasing the younger ones.

J. Barr, with a few more games, should rep. This player, if kept in the half-back position, will be tops.

★ ★ ★

W. Thomson, outside right.—This young player, in my opinion, is a half-back but did not disgrace himself on the wing.

★ ★ ★

J. Pettigrew, inside right.—Coming from full-back to inside forward position. Takes most players a while to settle down but Pettigrew did not take long to find his feet. A good hint: When shooting, get your body right over the ball to keep it low; try it at practice.

★ ★ ★

J. Drinkwater was in his best form, scoring a hat-trick. He could still fill the N.S.W. centre-forward position with credit.

J. Porteus, the son of Jimmy Porteus, who played with the Aberdare team.—Porteus will make an extra good forward but he will have to shoot more often when in a good position. He passes the ball at times; try a few on your own.

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G. Stevenson, outside left.—He looks like having his best season; did not finish the game owing to injury to his leg.

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WESTY

J. Foster, the inside-right for Westy. This young player did not have much chance to show out but one could see he has the making of a good forward. My advice to Foster would be to put his English boots in his bag on a fine day in Australia. Keep the heavy boots for a wet day when the ground is heavy. The boots you have are too heavy and will slow you up yards. Just try it; see if there is any difference.

★ ★ ★

T. Underwood, half-back.—This player looks the goods but forgets the sliding tackle. Keep on your feet when making a tackle. Just watch the ball, not the feet of the other player; you will find it easy.

★ ★ ★

W. James, son of the once-famous Waggoner James, will have to steady himself up and try and keep the ball on the ground when he has a chance. The days of big kicking are over. Westy don't want to worry over their defeat; they will be O.K. before many games.

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The referee, H. Lonsdale, handled the game very coolly. He keeps up with the game and has full control.

**Ogilvie Cup
North 2 v South 2**

McArthur Park, Granville

D Bone (West Wallsend)	W Henderson (Granville)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)	R Lee (Granville)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	D Wendt (Auburn)
G Arthur (Wallsend)	W Williams (Woonona Bulli)
H Parkes (Wallsend)	D McCormish (Glades - Ryde)
R Herd (Wallsend)	R Young (Corrimal)
B Morrow (Wallsend)	G Sanders (Granville)
Jack Lennard (Mayfield)	F Sands (Leichhardt Annan)
Jim Porteus (Cessnock)	A Garside (Granville)
A Johns (Adamstown)	W Murphie (Gladesville Ryde)
J Peel (Wallsend)	G Campbell (Cant Bankstown)

Referee: G Muir

Interstate Carnival NSW team:

Billy Henderson (Granville)
Ron Lord (Auburn)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)
Doug Wendt (Auburn)
Bill Williams (Woonona)
Lo Hearne (East Lakes)
J McCormish (Gladesville Ryde)
Charlie Stewart (Woonona)
Frank Sands (Leichhardt Annandale)
Ken Learmonth (Corrimal)
Jack Lennard (Mayfield)
Jack Peel (Wallsend)
Tom Rowles (Balgownie)
Bob Herd (Wallsend)
M Walker (Gladesville-Ryde)

Results

NSW v Tasmania 10-1
Western Australia 6-0
Victoria 2-2
South Australia 6-1
Queensland 5-3

Points

NSW	9
Western Australia	7
Victoria	7
South Australia	2
Tasmania	1

NSW 2 v The Rest 3
Lambert Park - 25/4/1954

Ron Lord (Auburn)	R Green (Leichhardt Annan)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)	R Lee (Granville)
Doug Wendt (Auburn)	K Hiron (Leichhardt Annan)
Billy Williams (Woonona)	George Arthur (Wallsend)
Lo Hearne (East Lakes)	A McAllister (Auburn)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	E Duff (Woonona)
Chas Stewart (Woonona)	Bruce Morrow (Wallsend)
Frank Sands (Leichhardt Annan)	C Kelly (Lake Macquarie) (2)
Ken Learmonth (Corrimal)	Alan Garside (Granville)
Jack Lennard (Mayfield) (1)	Allan Johns (Adamstown) (1)
Jack Peel (Wallsend) (1)	W Murphie (Glade - Ryde)

Referee: Ron Wright

NSW 5 v The Rest 4
Lambert Park - 1/8/1954

Ron Lord (Auburn)	Dave Bone (West Wallsend)
Doug Wendt (Auburn)	R Lee (Granville)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	Clyde Allanson (Adamstown)
Bill Williams (Woonona)	George Arthur (Wallsend)
Lo Hearne (East Lakes)	J McCormish (Glade - Ryde) (1)
Bobby Young (Corrimal)	Keith Grant (West Wallsend)
F Sands (Leichhardt Annan) (1)	L Tromans (Leichhardt Annan) (2)
Jack Lennard (Mayfield) (2)	Jack Foster (West Wallsend)
Chas Stewart (Woonona) (1)	M Walker (Gladesville Ryde)
Allan Johns (Adamstown) (1)	Phil Peters (Corrimal)
H Robertson (Leichhardt Annan)	Jack Peel (Wallsend) (1)

Referee: Frank Chidgey

Australia 4 v New Zealand 1 – 2nd Test
Brisbane 28/8/1954

Ron Lord (Auburn)	H Hiddlestone
Tom Jack (Victoria)	M Cooper
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock) (Capt)	W Westerveld
Bob Bignall (Corrimal)	D Charlton
Lo Hearne (East Lakes)	J Hunter
Col Sander (Queensland)	P Trayson
Charlie Stewart (Woonona)	C Steele
Jack Lennard (Mayfield)	A Smith
Gordon Nunn (Queensland)	K Olley
M Wild (Queensland)	F Bengé
Harry Robertson (Leichhardt Annan)	A Preston

Australia 4 v New Zealand 1 – 3rd Test

Sydney 4/9/1954

Bill Henderson (Granville)	H Hiddlestone
Tom Jack (Victoria)	M Cooper
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock) (Capt)	W Westerveld
Bob Bignall (Corrimal)	K Gibson
Lo Hearne (East Lakes)	J Hunter
Col Sander (Queensland)	P Trayson
Charlie Stewart (Woonona)	C Steele
Jack Lennard (Mayfield Utd)	F Bengé
Gordon Nunn (Queensland)	K Olley
M Wild (Queensland)	D Charlton
Harry Robertson (Leichhardt Annan)	A Smith

NSW 1 v New Zealand 4

Sydney Cricket Ground - 21/8/1954

Ron Lord (Auburn)

Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)

Lo Hearne (East Lakes)

Billy Williams (Woonona)

D McCormish (Gladesville Ryde)

Bobby Young (Corrimal)

Chas Stewart (Woonona)

Jack Lennard (Mayfield Utd) (1)

Ken Learmonth (Corrimal)

Allan Johns (Adamstown)

Jack Peel (Wallsend)

Referee: Keith Urwin

Northern District 1 v New Zealand 1

Crystal Palace, Wallsend - 29/8/1954

Dave Bone (West Wallsend)

Clyde Allanson (Adamstown)

Lo Hearne (East Lakes)

George Arthur (Wallsend)

Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)

Neil Henderson (Cessnock)

Tom Rowles (Lake Macquarie)

Jack Lennard (Mayfield)

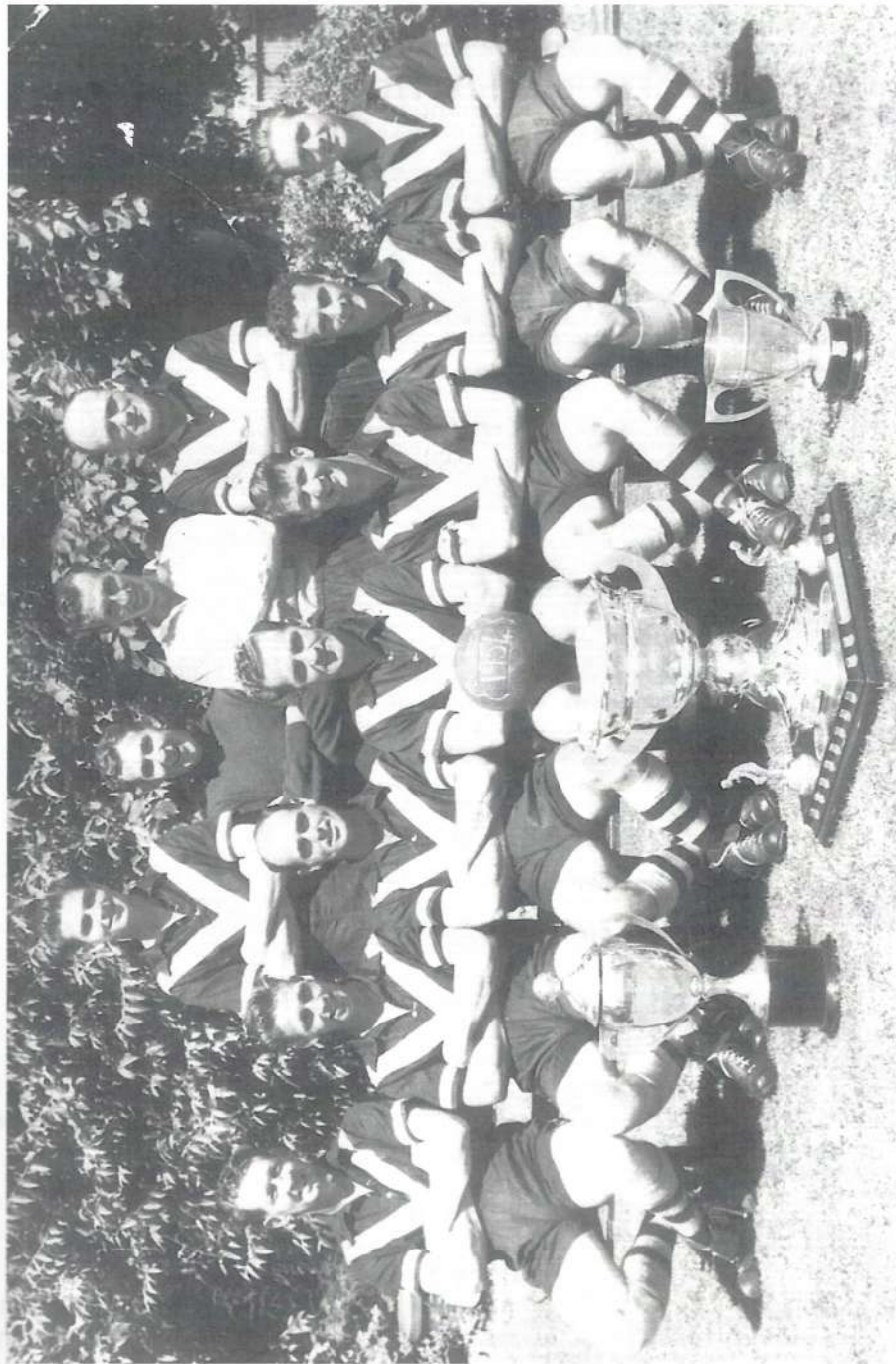
Bill Collins (Wallsend) (1)

Allan Johns (Adamstown)

Jack Peel (Wallsend)

Referee: George Muir

CESSNOCK SOCCER CLUB
1954 1ST DIVISION – NNSW PREMIERS & STATE PREMIERS



BACK ROW: John Pettigrew, David Jeffries, James Nelson, Jack Drinkwater.
FRONT ROW: Alec Purdon, Billy Thomson, Neil Henderson, Kevin O'Neill, Jim Porteus, Gordon Stevenson, James McLaren.
Absent: William 'Bildo' Edwards, Alec Heaney, Cliff Almond, Jim Hendry.
CUPS: NSW State Soccer League Premiership Cup, Plummer Cup, Stevenson Cup.

**1954-55 RESERVE GRADE
CESSNOCK CELTIC TEAM**



Back Row (L. to R.): Morriss, Whitelaw, Main, Willmott, Chapman, Myslik.
Front Row: Jones, Ingram, Stalker, Jeffreys, Edwards.
Absent: J Hendry

STEVENSON CUP

This Cup was a knock out competition for the Championship of the South Maitland Coalfields area and was donated by Mr Stevenson a Kurri Kurri storekeeper. Cessnock were winners of the Stevenson Cup in 1925, 1927, 1939 & 1954.

PLUMMER CUP

This Cup was donated by George Plummer. George, born in the County of Durham, came to Australia in 1922. After his retirement he earned the titles of 'Wizard of Oz' and 'Mandrake' for his work in mending the ills of footballers. Cessnock won the Cup in 1954.

1955

President: Bert Cockbain
Secretary: William Chapman
Treasurer: R Mackness

Coach: Tommy McCreadie
Trainers: Reg McNaughton, Gardiner Jack

State League Premiers – Northern Division
Runners-up - State League Championship

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Neil Henderson (3), Jim Porteus (23), John Pettigrew, Jack Drinkwater (30), Bill Thomson (3), John Barr (2), Alec Heaney (4), Kevin O'Neill, Jim Nelson, Rex Younger (1), Cliff Almond (2), David Jeffries, W 'Bildo' Edwards, Gordon Stevenson (2), Alec Purdon, Hilton Swinton (1), James McLaren (2), J Parkes (1), Ray Jones (1), Dennis Wilmott, R Harrison, Jim Hendry, A Morris, Barry Ingram, W Burgoyne. *List may be incomplete.*

Competition played in two divisions – North and South.

Club Colours: Black with Gold V. Alternate colours Black with gold stripes.

1st Grade Results - 1955

Cessnock v	Wallsend	3-1	3-2
	Mayfield	4-1	3-1
	East Lakes	4-2	5-1
	Merewether	5-0	4-1
	Adamstown	3-2	2-1
	Cardiff	6-4	7-0
	Weston	7-3	2-1
	Lake Macquarie	4-1	0-2
	West Wallsend	3-1	0-4

Northern 1st Division
1st Grade Points Table -1955

Cessnock	32
West Wallsend	28
Wallsend	27
Adamstown	19
Mayfield	17
East Lakes	14
Lake Macquarie	14
Cardiff	13
Weston	9
Merewether Advance	9

1955 MINOR FINAL

LAMBERT PARK — 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER

CORRIMAL

(Red & White)

G.-J. BROWN

2.-G. CALLUN

3.-R. YOUNG

9.-E. DRAIN

10.-W. PEARCE

8.-K. LEARMONTH

8.-J. DRINKWATER

6.-W. THOMPSON

7.-J. PORTEUS

3.-N. HENDERSON

1.-C. ALMOND

G.-C. NELSON

CESSNOCK

(Black & Gold V)

EARLY GAME: STATE PREMIERSHIP — RESERVE GRADE — REPLAY

Leichhardt War. v. Auburn United

State Semi Finals

Crystal Palace, Wallisend - 18/9/1955
West Wallisend 3 v Cessnock 2

Dave Bone
Wagga James
Ray Atkinson

Dukey Cooper

Jimmy Sneddon (1)

Keith Grant

Kevin Lake

Jack Foster (2)

Chris Atkinson

Dave Cowie

Don Newton

Referee: S G Thorpe

Leichhardt Annandale 1 v Corrimal 1

Referee: Harold S Parker

Replay

Corrimal 2 v Leichhardt Annandale 1

Arlington Oval - 1/10/1955

Referee: Harold S Parker

State Final

Corrimal 8 v West Wallisend 1

Crystal Palace, Wallisend - 8/10/1955

Referee: HS Parker

State Major Final

Corrimal 11 v Cessnock 3

Lambert Park - 18/10/1955

Reserve Grade (Northern)
Minor & Major Premiers
 Defeated Adamstown in the Grand Final

Ogilvie Cup
North 2 v South 5

R Cairns (Wallsend)	W Henderson (Granville)
C Allanson (Adamstown)	R Bignall (Corrimal)
John Pettigrew (Cessnock)	D Wendt (Auburn)
Neil Henderson (Cessnock)	W Williams (Woonona Bulli)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	G Wheatley (Woonona Bulli)
John Barr (Cessnock) (1)	R Young (Corrimal)
P Avery (East Lakes)	R Grieves (Leichhardt Annan) (1)
A Johns (Adamstown)	J Kendall (Granville)
Jack Drinkwater (Cessnock) (1)	K Learmonth (Corrimal) (3)
W Collins (Wallsend)	R Neal (Canterbury) (1)
J Peel (Wallsend)	H Robertson (Leichhardt Annan)

Referee: R Wright

North 3 v South 1

Crystal Palace, Wallsend – 29/5/1955

D Bone (West Wallsend)	R Lord (Auburn)
C Allanson (Adamstown)	R Bignall (Corrimal)
R Atkinson (West Wallsend)	R McLelland (Granville)
T Underwood (West Wallsend)	W Williams (Woonona Bulli)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	G Wheatley
John Barr (Cessnock)	D Wendt (Auburn)
P Avery (East Lakes)	R Grieves (Leichhardt Annan)
A Johns (Adamstown) (1)	F Sands (Leichhardt Annandale)
Jack Drinkwater (Cessnock) (1)	T Rowles (Gladesville Ryde) (1)
Jack Lennard (Mayfield Utd) (1)	J McMahon (Leichhardt Annan)
J Peel (Wallsend)	G Campbell (Canterbury)

Referee: R Wright

North 1 v South 2

Sydney Sportsground – 20/8/1955

Played before the Austrian Rapids v China match

W Mahoney (Adamstown)	R Lord (Auburn)
W James (West Wallsend)	L Stedman (Leichhardt Annan)
John Pettigrew (Cessnock)	H Murdock (Balgownie)
K Grant (West Wallsend)	A Henderson (Granville)
W Paddock (Cardiff)	D McCormish (Gladesville Ryde)
R Herd (Wallsend)	E Duff (Balgownie)
B Morrow (Wallsend)	J Scarlett (Balgownie)
A Johns (Adamstown)	A Hall (Auburn) (1)
S North (Mayfield Utd)	A Garside (Granville)
Jack Lennard (Mayfield Utd)	J McMahon (Leichhardt Annan) (1)
R Whalen (Cardiff)	G Campbell (Canterbury)

Referee: G Muir

CESSNOCK SOCCER CLUB
1955 1ST DIVISION - NNSW PREMIERS & STATE PREMIERS



BACK ROW: Ray Simons (Mgr), Reg McNaughton (Trainer), Kevin O'Neill (Capt), Jack Drinkwater, David Jeffries,
John Pettigrew,
William Edwards, Gardiner Jack (Trainer).
FRONT ROW: Tommy McCreadie (Coach), John Barr, Jim Porteus, Cliff Almond, Gordon 'Slick' Stevenson,
Billy Thomson, Neil Henderson.

Olympic Trials

North Newcastle 3 v South Newcastle 3

Adamstown 11/4/1955

G Taylor (Cardiff)	Jim Nelson (Cessnock)
Wagga James (West Wall)	John Pettigrew (Cessnock)
B Hale (Lake Macquarie)	Clyde Allanson (Adamstown)
T Underwood (West Wall)	K McNaught (Merewether Adv)
Bob Sangster (Lake Macq)	John Barr (Cessnock)
K Grant (West Wallsend)	T Hill (Mayfield Utd)
P Avery (East Lakes) (1)	K Barnett (Adamstown) (1)
D Cowie (West Wallsend)	K Pitt (Mayfield Utd)
B Collins (Wallsend) (1)	Jim Porteus (Cessnock) (1)
P Turella (Wallsend)	W Cook (Adamstown) (1)
J Peel (Wallsend)	K Williams (Weston)
B Kinnard (Res) (1)	

NSW 4 v Victoria 1

Olympic Park (under floodlights) - 11/3/1955

Ron Lord (Auburn)
 Clyde Allanson (Adamstown)
 Doug Wendt (Auburn)
 Bobby Bignall (Corrimal)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock) (Capt)
 Bill Williams (Woonona)
 Chas Stewart (Woonona)
 J Hillard (Gladesville Ryde) (1)
 K Learmonth (Corrimal) (2)
 Jock McMahon (Leichhardt Annandale)
 Harry Robertson (Leichhardt Annan) (1)

NSW 0 v Victoria 2

Crystal Palace, Wallsend - 12/6/1955

Dave Bone (West Wallsend)	D Blunt
Clyde Allanson (Adamstown)	Pittonia
R McClelland (Granville)	Sabidussi
Tony Underwood (West Wallsend)	Senison
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock) (Capt)	Tom Jack (Capt)
Doug Wendt (Auburn)	Heartburn
T Rowles (Gladesville Ryde)	S Thomas
Allan Johns (Adamstown)	J Findlay
Jack Drinkwater (Cessnock)	D Hodgson (1)
Jack Lennard (Mayfield)	A Boz (1)
Jack Peel (Wallsend)	R Princy

Referee: W Mrdjin

NSW 4 v Victoria 1

Lambert Park 13/6/1955

B Henderson (Granville)	D Blunt
Bob Bignall (Corrimal)	Pittonia
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	Sabidussi
Bill Williams (Woonona Bulli)	Senison
G Wheatley (Woonona Bulli)	Tom Jack (Capt)
Bob Young (Corrimal)	Heartburn
R Burns (Corrimal) (2)	S Thomas
J Moore (Cant Marrickville)	J Findlay
K Learmonth (Corrimal) (2)	D Hodgson (1)
Jack Lennard (Mayfield)	A Boz (1)
H Robertson (Leichhardt Annan)	R Princy

Referee: H Lonsdale

NSW 1 v The Rest 0

B Henderson (Granville)	Dave Bone (West Wallsend)
Bob Bignall (Corrimal)	John Pettigrew (Cessnock)
Ray Atkinson (West Wallsend)	R McClelland (Granville)
John Barr (Cessnock)	Bill Williams (Woonona)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	G Wheatley (Corrimal)
Bob Young (Corrimal)	Eric Duff (Balgownie)
Peter Stone (Bankstown)	P Avery (East Lakes)
J Moore (Cant Marrickville)	Alan Johns (Adamstown)
K Learmonth (Corrimal)	Bill Collins (West Wallsend)
Jack Foster (West Wallsend)	R Neal (Cant Marrickville)
Don Newton (West Wallsend)	W Murphy (Gladesville Ryde)

Referee: H Lonsdale

NSW 1 v Austrian Rapid 7

Sydney Showground - 2/7/1955

Bill Henderson (Granville)
Bob Bignall (Corrimal)
R McClelland (Granville)
Billy Williams (Woonona)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock) (Capt)
R Young (Corrimal)
Allan Johns (Adamstown)
J Moore (Canterbury Marrickville)
K Learmonth (Corrimal) (1)
Jack Foster (West Wallsend)
H Robertson (Leichhardt Annandale)

Australia 2 v Austrian Rapids 6 – 1st Test

Sydney Showground - 9/7/1955

Bill Henderson (Granville)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)
Bob Bignall (Corrimal)
Tom Jack (Victoria) Capt
Col Sander (Queensland)
S Thomas (Victoria)
T Rowles (Gladesville Ryde)
K Learmonth (Corrimal) (1)
Max Wild (Queensland)
H Robertson (Leichhardt Annan) (1)

Northern District 1 v Austrian Rapids 10

Cessnock - 13/7/1955

Dave Bone (West Wallsend)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)
Ray Atkinson (West Wallsend)
John Barr (Cessnock)
Bill Paddock (Cardiff)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock) Capt
P Avery (East Lakes) / J Foster (West Walls) (1)
Bill Collins (Wallsend)
Jack Drinkwater (Cessnock)
Dave Cowie (West Wallsend)
Don Newton (West Wallsend)

Referee: Keith Urwin

Australian Soccer Football Association
"RAPID" (AUSTRIA) — 1955
Official Programme

Wednesday, 13th July, 1955

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NORTHERN DISTRICTS

VERSUS

"RAPID" (AUSTRIA)

CESSNOCK SPORTS GROUND

3 p.m.



Paul Hallia

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY

NORTHERN DISTRICTS
(RED)

Manager: A. QUILL

(2) C. ALMOND

(4) W. PADDOCK

(7) P. AVERY

(5) K. O'NEILL

(9) J. DRINKWATER

(3) R. ATKINSON

(6) J. BARR

(10) D. COWIE

(11) C. NEWTON

(Goal) D. BONE

Referee: MR. K. URWIN

Linesmen: MR. H. PARKER (BLUE FLAG), MR. W. McWILLIAMS (YELLOW FLAG).

"RAPID"
(GREEN)

Manager: MR. M. GOLD

THE "RAPID" (AUSTRIA) TEAM WILL BE CHOSEN FROM THE FOLLOWING:

Goal W. ZEMAN & H. GARTNER

2. P. HALLA

3. R. KAFFKA

4. K. HONIG

5. G. HANAPPI

6. K. GEISSER

7. R. KORNER

8. H. REIGLER

9. R. DIENST

10. B. MEHSAROSCH

11. A. KORNER

12. W. VYBERAL

13. L. BILEK

14. H. NEVHOLD

15. J. BERTALAN

(THE ELEVEN FINALLY SELECTED WILL BE ANNOUNCED OVER THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM)

Australia 1 v Austrian Rapids 5 – 2nd Test

Newcastle Sports Ground - 16/7/1955

Bill Henderson (Granville)

Cliff Almond (Cessnock)

Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)

Bob Bignall (Corrimal)

Tom Jack (Queensland) Capt

Col Sander (Queensland)

W Thomas (Victoria)

Col Kitching (Queensland)

K Learmonth (Corrimal) (1)

Bobby Neil (Canterbury Marrickville)

Max Wild (Queensland)

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY'S GAME

AUSTRALIA

(Green and Gold)

Manager: Mr. A. Cameron

Coach: Mr. A. Quill

Trainer: Mr.

Goal—W. HENDERSON (Granville)

R.B.—(2): C. ALMOND (Cessnock)

L.B.—(3): K. O'NEILL (Cessnock)

R.H.—(4): R. BIGNALL (Corrimal)

C.H.—(5): T. JACK (Queensland), Captain

L.H.—(6): C. SANDERS (Queensland)

LR.—(8): C. KITCHING (Queensland)

LL.—(10): R. NEAL (Canterbury)

O.R.—(7): W. THOMAS (Victoria)

C.F.—(9): K. LEARMONTH (Corrimal)

O.L.—(11): M. WILD (Queensland)

Reserves:

D. Bone (Wallsend)
R. Atkinson (West Wallsend)
W. Paddock (Cardiff)
J. Foster (West Wallsend)

Referee: Mr. H. Lonsdale

Reserve Goal: H. Gartner

Reserves: 12. W. Vyberal
14. H. Nevhold
15. J. Bertalan

Linesmen: Mr. H. Parker (Red Flag), Mr. K. Urwin (Yellow Flag).
"Rapid" (Austria) Trainer/Coach: Mr. F. Wagner.

O.L.—11. A. KORNER

C.F.—9. R. DIENST

O.R.—7. R. KORNER

LL.—10. B. MEHSAROSCH

LR.—8. H. REIGLER

L.H.—3. R. KAFFKA

C.H.—6. K. GEISSER

R.H.—5. G. HANAPPI

L.B.—4. K. HONIG or 13. L. BILEK

R.B.—2. P. HALLA

Trainer:

W. ZEMAN, Goalkeeper

Manager: Mr. M. Gold

to be selected from these players.

"RAPID" (AUSTRIA)

(Red)

AUSTRALIAN SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
Australian Team v Austria - Brisbane 23 July 1955



BACK ROW: R Neal, A Pitcairn, D Leo, A Ross (Trainer), R Lord, R Porter, (Inset - Joe Marston).
CENTRE ROW: C Sander, **Cliff Almond (Cessnock)**, E Drain, D Clark, R Young, S Kitching
FRONT ROW: H Brophy (Coach), GD Nunn, R Mackie (Manager), **Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)**,
 L Eastman (Pres QSFA), R Bignall, HJH Barwick (Australian Selector).

Australia 3 v Austrian Rapids 5 - 3rd Test
Brisbane - 23/7/1955

Ron Lord (Auburn)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)
Bob Bignall (Corrimal)
Joe Marston (Leichhardt Annan) Capt
Col Sander (Queensland)
Spencer Kitching (Queensland)
Gordon Nunn (Queensland) (1)
B Young (Corrimal)
Ted Drain (Corrimal)
Bob Neal (Canterbury Marrickville) (2)

Australia 1 v Austrian Rapids 4 - 4th Test
Melbourne - 30/7/1955

Ron Lord (Auburn)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)
Bob Bignall (Corrimal)
Joe Marston (Leichhardt Annan) Capt
Col Sander (Queensland)
S Thomas (Victoria)
Ted Drain (Corrimal)
W Hodgson (Victoria) (1)
K Learmonth (Corrimal)
Bob Neal (Canterbury Marrickville)

Australia 3 v Austrian Rapids 2 - 5th Test
Sydney 17/8/1955

B Henderson (Granville)	H Gartner
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)	P Halla
T Jack (Victoria) (Capt)	K Honig
B Bignall (Corrimal)	G Hanappi
J Marston (Leichhardt Annan)	R Kaffka
D Wendt (Auburn)	L Bilek
S Thomas (Victoria)	J Neuhold
J Loughran (Victoria) (1)	B Mehsaroch
A De Paoli (Leich Annan) (1)	R Dienst
W Murphy (Glade - Ryde) (1)	A Korner (Capt) (2)
C Higgins (Queensland)	J Bertalan

BACK ROW: R Neal, A Pitcairn, D Leo, A Ross (Trainer), R Lord, R Porter, (Inset - Joe Marston).
CENTRE ROW: C Sander, **Cliff Almond (Cessnock)**, E Drain, D Clark, R Young, S Kitching
FRONT ROW: H Brophy (Coach), GD Nunn, R Mackie (Manager), **Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)**,
L Eastman (Pres QSFA), R Bignall, HJH Barwick (Australian Selector).

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY				
<i>Reserves:</i> R. Cairns (Wallsend) W. James (W. Wallsend) K. Grant (W. Wallsend) S. North (Mayfield)				
Northern Districts (B.H.) Goal: W. MAHONEY (Adamstown)				
R.B.—(2): C. ALMOND (Cessnock)				
L.B.—(3): K. O'NEILL (Cessnock)				
R.H.—(4): J. O'BRIEN (Wallsend)				
C.H.—(5): W. PADDOCK (Cardiff)				
L.H.—(6): R. HERD (Wallsend)				
I.R.—(8): A. JOHNS (Adamstown)				
LL.—(10): J. LENNARD (Mayfield)				
O.R.—(7): B. MORROW (Wallsend)				
C.F.—(9): J. PORTEUS (Cessnock)				
O.L.—(11): R. WHALAN (Cardiff)				
<i>Referee:</i> Mr. H. Parker.				
<i>Linesmen:</i> Mr. R. Davis (Blue Flag), Mr. J. Carlin (Yellow Flag).				
The South China team will be chosen from the following:				
The selected team will be announced over the public address system.				
PAU KING YIN	SZETO YIU	LAU YEE	TANG SUM	KO PO KEUNG
TONG SHEUNG	CHU WING WAH	HO CHEUNG YAU	LEE YUK TAK	YIU CHEUK YIN
MOK CHUN WAH	CHAN YIO	LAU CHI PING	LAU SIN WAH	LUK TAK HEE
	SZETO MAN	LEE CHUN FAT	CHUE WING KEUNG	
South China (R.H.)				
<i>Coach:</i> Mr. Lee Wai-Tong.				
<i>Manager:</i> Mr. Chan Nam Cheong.				

31 July 1955

Australia 0 v South China 5 – 1st Test

Brisbane 6/8/1955

R Lord (Auburn)
 Bob Bignall (Corrimal)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)
 Billy Williams (Woonona)
 Joe Marston (Leichhardt Annandale) (Capt)
 C Sander (Queensland)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)
 J Loughran (Victoria)
 G Nunn (Queensland)
 K Learmonth (Corrimal)
 B Neal (Canterbury Marrickville)

Northern District 3 v South China 3

Cessnock - 7/8/1955

Bill Mahoney (Adamstown)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock) (Capt)
 Jack O'Brien (Wallsend)
 Bill Paddock (Cardiff)
 Bob Herd (Wallsend)
 Bruce Morrow (Wallsend) (2)
 Allan Johns (Adamstown)
Jim Porteus (Cessnock)
 Jack Lennard (Mayfield) (1)
 R Whalan (Cardiff)

Referee: H S Parker

**The South China Soccer Team
To Play in Cessnock
7th August, 1955**



SOCCKER VISITORS

Sir,—I desire to thank, through the "Daily Telegraph" the thousands of people who accorded the Rapid Soccer team such a warm welcome when we played our first match at Sydney Sports Ground on Saturday, 2nd. July.

In all the countries I have visited as manager of Austrian teams I have heard Australians

referred to as wonderful sportsmen.

I was therefore shocked when I arrived in Sydney to find that the Rugby League had refused us permission to use Sydney Cricket Ground for our First Test.

We, in Vienna, extend a wel-

come to rival sportsmen, and I can assure your Rugby League officials that if they ever come to Austria to play I will see that they get the use of the finest Soccer grounds we have.

—MAX GOLD, Manager,
Rapid Football Club.

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"Daily Telegraph".)

Australia 6 v South China 1 – 2nd Test

Sydney 13/8/1955

Billy Henderson (Granville)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock) (Pen)
Bill Wilson (Leichhardt Annandale)
Bob Bignall (Corrimal)
Tom Jack (Victoria) (Capt)
Doug Wendt (Auburn)
S Thomas (Victoria)
J Loughran (Victoria)
Albert De Paoli (Leichhardt Annandale)
Bill Murphy (Gladesville Ryde)
G Higgins (Queensland)

Australia 0 v South China 1 – 3rd Test

Wallsend 21/8/1955

Billy Henderson (Granville)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock) (Pen)
Bill Wilson (Leichhardt Annandale)
Bob Bignall (Corrimal)
Joe Marston (Leichhardt Annandale)
Doug Wendt (Auburn)
S Thomas (Victoria) (2)
J Loughran (Victoria)
Albert De Paoli (Leichhardt Annandale)
Bill Murphy (Gladesville Ryde) (2)
G Higgins (Queensland) (1)

NSW 0 v South Africa 2 - Sydney 27/8/1955

Bill Henderson (Granville)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)
Bob Bignall (Corrimal)
Joe Marston (Leichhardt Annandale) (Capt)
Doug Wendt (Auburn)
B Morrow (Wallsend)
Alan Johns (Adamstown)
Albert De Paoli (Leichhardt Annandale)
Bill Murphy (Gladesville Ryde)
R Neal (Cant Marrickville)

Australia 0 v South Africa 3 – 1st Test
Brisbane 3/9/1955

Australia 0 v South Africa 2 – 2nd Test
Melbourne 10/9/1955

Bill Henderson (Granville)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock) / J McCarthy
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)
Bob Bignall (Corrimal)
Tom Jack (Victoria) (Capt)
C Sander (Queensland)
S Thomas
F Loughran (Victoria)
S Kitching (Queensland)
K Learmonth (Corrimal)
R Piercy

Australia 0 v South Africa 8 – 3rd Test
Adelaide 17/9/1955

Ron Lord (Auburn)	A Uytenbogaardt
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)	G Frew (Capt)
Billy Wilson (Leichhardt Annandale)	M Jacobsen
R Adair (Western Australia)	K Ziesing
Joe Marston (Leichhardt Annan) (Capt)	R Oelofse
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	C Jacques (1)
S Thomas	D Le Roux
F Loughran (Victoria)	H Paton (2)
Albert De Paoli (Leichhardt Annandale)	P Hughes (2)
W Murphy (Gladesville Ryde)	M Rufus (2)
R Piercy	I Palmer (1)

Australia 0 v South Africa 6 – 4th Test
Sydney 24/9/1955

Ron Lord (Auburn)	A Uytenbogaardt
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)	G Frew (Capt)
Billy Wilson (Leichhardt Annan)	M Jacobsen
D Wendt (Auburn)	K Ziesing
Bob Bignall (Corrimal)	R Oelofse
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	C Jacques (1)
C Sander (Queensland)	D Le Roux (1)
R Burns (Corrimal)	H Paton (1)
M Meuller (Prague)	P Hughes (2)
C Stewart (Woonona)	L Fourie
Ted Drain (Corrimal)	I Palmer (RES) (1)
John Pettigrew (Cess) RES	E Peterson

Northern District 1 v South Africa 4

Cessnock 28/9/1955

Bill Mahoney (Adamstown)

Cliff Almond (Cessnock)

R Atkinson (West Wallsend)

Jack O'Brien (Wallsend)

John Pettigrew (Cessnock)

K Grant (West Wallsend)

Bruce Morrow (Wallsend)

N Lott (Mayfield Utd)

Jack Drinkwater (Cessnock)

Bill Paddock (Cardiff)

A Johns (Adamstown)

Reserves:

Jim Nelson (Cessnock)

J Sneddon (West Wallsend)

Wagga James (West Wallsend)

Sam North (Mayfield Utd)

Australia 1 v South Africa 4 – 5th Test

Newcastle 1/10/1955

Bill Henderson (Granville)

Cliff Almond (Cessnock)

Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)

John Pettigrew (Cessnock)

C Warren (Queensland)

C Sander (Queensland)

C Stewart (Woonona)

Bill Paddock (Cardiff)

Alan Garside (Granville)

Ken Vairey (Granville) (1)

Ray Marshall (Granville)

A Uytendogaardt

G Frew (Capt)

M Jacobsen

K Ziesing

R Oelofse

C Jacques

D Le Roux (1)

H Paton

P Hughes (3)

L Fourie

E Peterson

NSW 4 v Continental XI 2

9/10/1955

Bill Henderson (Granville)

Cliff Almond (Cessnock)

Bill Wilson (Leichhardt Annan)

Joe Marston (Leichhardt Annan)

John Pettigrew (Cessnock)

Eric Duff (Balgownie)

B Morrow (Wallsend)

Bill Paddock (Cardiff)

Alan Garside (Granville)

J McMahon (Leichhardt Annan)

J Peel (Wallsend)

F Schwartz (Hakoah)

H Dunant (Sydney Austral)

B Jacoby (Hakoah)

O Toulas (Prague)

V Vohanka (Prague)

C De Looper (Sydney Austral)

J De Pyper (Sydney Austral)

V Tancev (Prague)

M Mueller (Prague)

A Damme (Sydney Austral)

J Horinek (Prague)

1956

President: Alex Thomson
Treasurer: John Pettigrew
Secretary: Tom McCreadie

State League Premiers – Northern Division State League Champions

Competition played in 2 divisions – Northern and Southern.

Cessnock were Northern and State Premiers with Leichhardt Annandale the Southern Premiers.

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Jack Drinkwater (50), Neil Henderson, Jim Porteus (16), Kevin O'Neill (3), Alec Heaney (8), Jim Nelson, Billy Thomson, John Barr (2), Cliff Almond (14), Jack Lennard (29), John Pettigrew, W 'Bildo' Edwards, Bill Whitelaw, Jock Stalker, Hans Myslik, Nev Scanlon, Dennis Wilmott, Ray Jones, Rex Younger. *List may be incomplete.*

1st Grade Results - 1956

Cessnock v	West Wallsend	4-1	4-2
	Cardiff	12-2	3-1
	Lake Macquarie	13-1	7-0
	Wallsend	1-0	4-1
	Adamstown	4-0	1-1
	East Lakes	8-1	4-0
	Weston	8-0	11-0
	Mayfield	1-2	2-0
	Merewether	9-0	3-0

Northern 1st Division 1st Grade Points Table

Cessnock	33
Wallsend	26
Adamstown	25
Mayfield United	24
West Wallsend	24
Merewether Advance	16
Lake Macquarie	13
East Lakes	7
Weston	7
Cardiff	5

Reserve Grade Points Table –1956

Adamstown Rangers	30
Wallsend Royals	29
West Wallsend Bluebells	36
Lakes Utd	24
Cessnock Celtic	23
Mayfield Athletic	17
Macquarie Wanderers	14
Cardiff Albion	12
Merewether Rovers	3
Weston Hearts	1

Northern Semi Finals
Wallsend 6 v Mayfield 2
8/9/1956

State Minor Final
Cessnock 4 v Leichhardt Annandale 2

Arlington Oval - 9/9/1956

Jim Nelson	Les Linder
W 'Bildo' Edwards	Len Stedman
Neil Henderson	K Hawkshaw
John Pettigrew	K Hiron
Kevin O'Neill	Joe Marston
John Barr	B Greenfield
Cliff Almond (1)	George Russell
Jack Lennard (1)	D Harvey (1)
Jack Drinkwater (2)	Albert De Paoli (1)
Jim Porteus	Jock McMahon
Alec Heaney	Harold Robertson

Referee: Ron Wright

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SOCCER WEEKLY NEWS

8th September, 1956

STATE PREMIERSHIP — QUARTER-FINALS

SATURDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, 1956

Northern Section

ADAMSTOWN OVAL	MAYFIELD
WALLSEND	(Green & White)
(Red with White)	1. M. Baldock
1. N. Endicott	2. H. Hetherington
2. J. Steele	3. T. Hill
3. W. Neal	4. A. Parker
4. J. O'Brien	5. W. Sheehan
5. G. Arthur	6. E. Baldwin
6. R. Herd	7. S. North
7. R. Frame	8. C. Lott
8. J. Morrow	9. S. Marko
9. B. Morrow	10. N. Lott
10. P. Turrella	11. A. Gazzard
11. J. Peel	

Referee:

Linesmen:

Southern Section

WOONONA	BANKSTOWN
CORRIMAL	(Green & Gold)
(Red & White)	1. R. Green
1. J. Brown	2. V. Davanzo
2. W. Taylor	3. W. Holland
3. G. Callan	4. A. Smith
4. R. Bignell	5. R. Madden
5. G. Wheatley	6. N. Bartlett
6. R. Young	7. P. Stone
7. R. Burns	8. N. Wright
8. P. Peters	9. N. Hughes
9. K. Learmonth	10. F. Hofmayer
10. E. Drain	11. R. Hatcher
11. T. Willoughby	

Referee: Mr. W. Mrdjen.

Linesmen: Mr. G. Richardson (Red Flag); Mr. W. Jameson (Yellow Flag).

THE MINOR FINAL

SUNDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, 1956 — ARLINGTON OVAL, DULWICH HILL

LEICHHARDT-ANNANDALE

(Red & White)
1. L. LINDNER
2. L. STEDMAN
3. R. HAWKSHAW
4. K. HIRON
5. J. MARSTON
6. B. GREENFIELD
7. G. RUSSELL
8. D. HARVEY
9. A. de PAOLI
10. J. McMAHON
11. H. ROBERTSON

CESSNOCK
(Black with Gold)

Nelson
Henderson
Edwards
No selected
team supplied
by this club.
Pettigrew
Porteus
Robertson

Referee: Mr. R. J. Wright.
Linesmen: Mr. S. G. Thorpe (Red Flag);
Mr. H. Inlay (Yellow Flag).

State Semi Finals

Wallsend 1 v Canterbury Marrickville 1
Lambert Park - 23/9/1956

Replay: Wallsend 5 v Canterbury Marrickville 1
Adamstown

Corrimal 4 v Cessnock 1

J Brown	Jim Nelson
W Taylor	John Pettigrew
G Allan	Neil Henderson
Bob Bignall	Bill Thomson
G Wheatley	Kevin O'Neill
Bob Young	John Barr
T Martin	Cliff Almond
Phil Peters	Jim Porteus
W Kerr (2)	Jack Drinkwater (1)
Ted Drain (1)	Jack Lennard
T Willoughby (1)	Alec Heaney

Referee: Keith Urwin

State Final

Lambert Park - 16/10/1956
Corrimal 3 v Wallsend 2
Referee: Keith Urwin

State Grand Final

Cessnock 2 v Corrimal 0

14/10/56 at Lambert Park, Leichhardt

Jim Nelson	J Brown
John Pettigrew	W Taylor
Neil Henderson	G Callen
Bill Thomson	Bob Bignall
Kevin O'Neill	G Wheatley
John Barr	Bob Young
Cliff Almond	T Martin
Jack Lennard	Phil Peters
Jack Drinkwater (1)	K Learmonth
Jim Porteus (1)	Ted Drain
Alec Heaney	W Kerr

Referee: SG Thorpe

1956 STATE PREMIERSHIP GRAND FINAL

LAMBERT PARK, LEICHHARDT — SUNDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1956

2.30 p.m.

CESSNOCK

(Black and Gold)

1. J. NELSON	3. N. HENDERSON
2. J. PETTIGREW	6. J. BARR
4. W. THOMPSON	5. K. O'NEILL
8. J. PORTEUS	10. J. LENNARD
7. C. ALMOND	11. A. HEANEY
9. J. DRINKWATER	

Referee: Mr. S. G. Thorpe.

Linesmen: Mr. N. MacHugh (Red Flag); Mr. H. Imlay (Yellow Flag).

11. W. KERR	10. E. DRAIN	9. K. LEARMONTH	7. T. MARTIN
6. R. YOUNG	5. G. WHEATLEY	4. R. BIGNELL	8. P. PETERS
3. G. CALLAN	1. J. BROWN	2. W. TAYLOR	

CORRIMAL

(Red and White)

NEWCASTLE SUN. 16/7/56.

Easy Win In Soccer For Weston

By "CELTIC"

Weston Soccer team showed vastly improved form to gain its first win of the season by defeating Lake Macquarie 8-2 at Weston yesterday.

Lake Macquarie full-back, W. Hole, was ordered off the field for continually questioning the referee's decisions.

Following an appeal for offside Hole, walked across and appealed for a decision.

Hole then approached the referee and is alleged to have grabbed his badge

from his shirt and threatened him.

Players intervened and referee W Jones ordered Hole off. There was no further scene.

The scoring of five goals by Weston's left-winger, Kev. Williams was a highlight of the game.

The best player on the field was Weston's pivot, veteran Alec Purdon, whose covering system continually checked the forward advances of the lakesiders.

Cessnock Unbeaten

The unbeaten leader, Cessnock, was fully extended to beat Cardiff 3 to 1 at Cardiff.

For more than three-quarters of the match, Cardiff dictated play.

In the first minute, L. Carter hit the post after a brilliant movement, which was originated by Hopkins.

Cessnock took the lead after Almond and Thompson had brought the ball on the right wing for 50 yards.

A high clearance by Sandstrom went to Drinkwater, who found Porteus with a high pass. Porteus scored with a well-placed shot.

In the second half Cardiff more than held its own but its forwards were unable to score.

Cutting in from a pass by Heaney, Drinkwater neatly beat two defenders to put Cessnock in the lead.

Seven minutes later Drinkwater again scored after he had beaten Sandstrom and Ieeton.

Cardiff's outstanding player was its stopper half E. Knight, whose rugged tactics upset the methodical move of Cessnock.

Cessnock, Wallsend In State Soccer Semi-Finals

By "CELTIC."

Cessnock, winner of the Northern premiership and State minor premiership, will meet Corrimal, runner-up in the State Cup, at Wallsend on Sunday in one of the semi-finals of the State major Soccer premiership.

The second State semi-final, between Wallsend and Canterbury-Marrickville, will be played at Lambert Park, Sydney, also on Sunday.

The kick-off in the semi-final at Wallsend will take place at 2.30 p.m.

The match is expected to be a gruelling one, with the result depending much on efforts of the opposing half-back divisions.

Cessnock's centre J. Drinkwater will play a vital role in the outcome of the match if his colleagues are ever-ready to give him the ball, so that he can bring into action his now famous down the centre dash.

It is doubtful if international Cliff Almond will be fit enough to take the field for Cessnock. He took ill last week and missed the northern semi-final against Adamstown on Sunday.

W. Edwards, who also missed last Sunday's semi-final, will be available.

Corrimal's only doubtful player is left-winger W. Kerr, who has missed his club's last three matches. Veteran winger Tom Willoughby will fill the left-wing position if Kerr is not available.

Records Of Teams

The records of Cessnock and Corrimal for the last three seasons are interesting. Cessnock won the northern premiership in three successive seasons.

In 1954 it also defeated Corrimal in the State minor final and went on to beat Auburn in the major final.

In 1955, Cessnock beat Corrimal 2-1 in the State minor final, but then lost to West Wallsend in the semi-final by 3 to 2.

Cessnock then exercised its right of challenge, but went down to Corrimal by 11 to 3.

The staging of the latter

match left much to be desired and revealed the State organisation at its worst.

Cessnock was forced to wait from Sept. 11 to Oct. 15 without a match. This lay-off of five weeks left the Cessnock players stale.

In the current season, Cessnock has already won the State minor final, having knocked out Adamstown to qualify to meet Corrimal on Sunday.

During the last three years Corrimal also has set up a magnificent record, too.

In 1954 it won the northern premiership, repeated this success in 1955, and went on to win the State major final by beating Cessnock.

This season Corrimal was runner-up to Leichhardt-Anandale in the southern premiership.

To enter the State semi-finals, Corrimal beat Banks-town in the first of the southern semi-finals.

Corrimal was the beaten finalists in this year's State Cup.

Goals Scores

To date, Cessnock has scored 105 goals in premier-ship matches.

Its recent 4 to 2 defeat of the State Cup holder, Leichhardt-Anandale, revealed the high standard of its team spirit.

Cessnock has won eight of its nine home matches while its only defection in away games was a 1-all draw with Adamstown.

Cessnock's goalscorers during the season are: Drinkwater 48, Lennard 24, J. Porteus 15, C. Almond 14, A. Heaney 8, K. O'Neill 3, J. Barr 2. Best individual scoring feat was five goals by Drinkwater against Lake Macquarie at Cessnock.

Corrimal's goalscorers are: Drain 23, Burns 22, Peters 19, Learmonth 17, Kerr 4, Willoughby 1, Roebuck 1. Best individual performance was five goals by Ted Drain in the State Cup semi-final against Canterbury-Marrickville.

The probable teams are:

CESSNOCK: J. Nelson; J. Pettigrew and N. Henderson; W. Thompson, K. O'Neill, J. Barr, W. Edwards, J. Lennard, J. Drinkwater, J. Porteus, A. Heaney.

CORRIMAL: J. Brown; W. Taylor and G. Callan; R. Bignall, G. Wheatley; R. Young; R. Burns, P. Peters, K. Learmonth, E. Drain, T. Willoughby.

Sydney Match

Wallsend is given a great chance of winning its match against Canterbury-Marrickville, particularly if the halves, O'Brien, Arthur and Herd, use the quick down-the-centre pass to allow Bruce Morrow to use his great speed.

Morrow could easily unsettle the solid Canterbury-Marrickville defence. His great problem will be the rival centre half, Norm Farmer, a former English player, who excels as a third back.

Canterbury - Marrickville cannot be treated lightly as it recently beat Leichhardt-Anandale 2 to nil and Cessnock 1 to nil in the State Cup.

TO CORRESPONDENT. — "Prince of Wales" (Mere-wether): Delay in answering your question was due to the necessity of checking by air mail. The answers are: 1. The player's name is J. Aird, a former Scottish international, 23 years of age, now playing with the Gisborne Club in New Zealand; 2. Aird played for Scotland in the World Cup series Switzerland in 1954.

Soccer Title Win To Cessnock¹⁹⁵⁶

By "The Onlooker"

Cessnock defeated Leichhardt-Annandale, 4-2, at Arlington Park, Sydney, yesterday to win the State minor premiership.

This was Cessnock's third title win in three seasons.

The win gives Northern Soccer a great lift in a season in which its successes against Sydney sides have been almost negligible.

Cessnock had to overcome a lead which Leichhardt-Annandale gained in the seventh minute, but outplayed its opponent in the second half and finished a clear winner.

Joe Marston, the former Preston North End professional, who leads Leichhardt-Annandale, had his nose broken. He had an unhappy match since he was given a torrid time by the Cessnock attack.

A Northern enthusiast who saw the match said Cessnock produced its best form for some seasons and was irre-

sistible in the second half, in which it scored two goals without reply.

In the second half Marston took a penalty kick, but J. Nelson, Cessnock's goalkeeper, made a magnificent save and also pushed the shot from the rebound behind for a corner.

A. de Paoli ran through the Cessnock defence in the 7th minute and scored, but J. Drinkwater made an opening soon after for Jack Lennard, who equalised. Then Drinkwater, who played magnificently, scored to give Cessnock the lead, but before half-time D. Harvey brought the scores level.

Cessnock took charge from the start of the second half. Drinkwater and the two wing forwards, C. Almond and A. Heaney, constantly changed positions and ran Marston out of position. The team's tactics against Marston, a noted

tactician, were almost faultless.

Drinkwater put Cessnock in front again when he tricked Marston, and not long after, as he prepared to shoot from the six-yards line, Marston brought him down. Almond banged the ball from the penalty spot into the back of the net and Cessnock led 4-2.

Leichhardt-Annandale made a bid, but fine defensive work by K. O'Neill, J. Edwards and N. Henderson turned it aside. Nelson, in goal, was particularly safe.

The Secretary of Leichhardt-Annandale Club (Mr. H. Miller) said last night: "Cessnock was too good for us on the day and we have not an excuse. The team deserved to win because it played outstanding Soccer."

Cessnock has scored 103 goals this season — a club record — and has conceded only 17.

State Cup

Round 2 — Northern section

Cessnock 5 v Adamstown 0

Lennard (3)

Drinkwater (2)

Quarter Final

Canterbury Marrickville 1 v Cessnock 0

Final

Corrimal 4 v Leichhardt Annandale 6

Daniels Cup

Round 1 — Cessnock 14 v Bellbird 1

Drinkwater (5)

Porteus (3)

Whitelaw (2)

Jones (2)

Myslik (2)

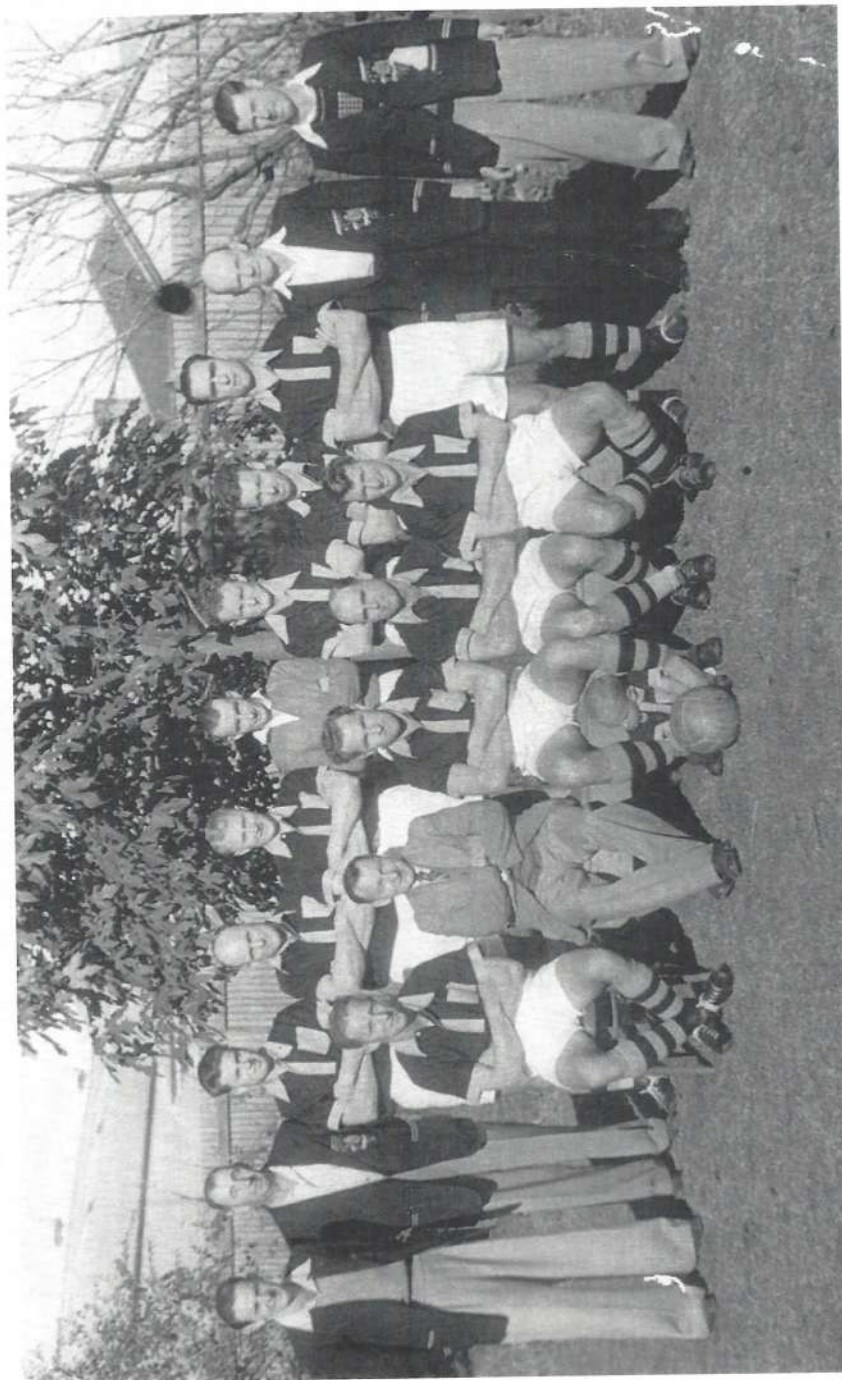
Round 2 — Mayfield 4 v Cessnock 1

Drinkwater (1)

Final

Wallsend 1 v West Wallsend 0

CESSNOCK SOCCER CLUB
1956 1ST DIVISION – NNSW PREMIERS & STATE PREMIERS



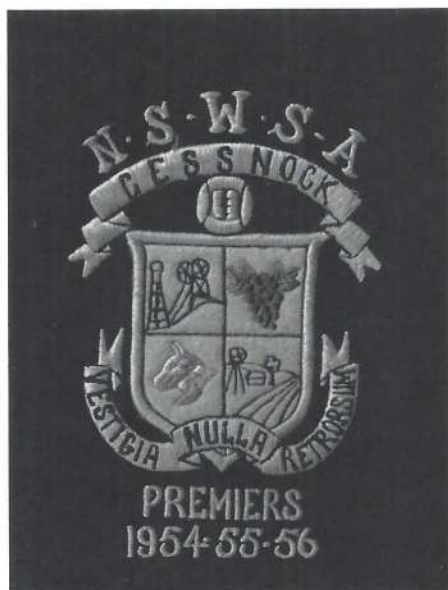
BACK ROW: John Barr, Gardiner Jack, John Pettigrew, Jack Drinkwater, Bill Edwards, Jim Nelson, Cliff Almond, Billy Thomson, Alec Heaney, Thomas 'Taff' Jones, Tommy McCreadie.
FRONT ROW: Jack Lennard, Alex Thomson, Kevin O'Neill, Neil Henderson, Jim Porteus..
Mascot: Alex Thomson

Ogilvie Cup
North 1 v South 4

Lambert Park – 25/4/1956

D Bone (West Wallsend)	D Brown (Corrimal)
John Pettigrew (Cessnock)	H Murdock (Balgownie)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	R Bignall (Corrimal)
J O'Brien (Wallsend)	W Williams (Woonona Bulli)
W Paddock (Cardiff)	J Marston (Leichhardt Annan)
John Barr (Cessnock)	E Duff (Balgownie)
D Morrow (Wallsend)	J Sloove (Sydney Austral)
Jim Porteus (Cessnock)	A Hall (Auburn) (1)
W Collins (Wallsend) (1)	B Young (Canterbury Marrick) (2)
D Cowie (West Wallsend)	M Walker (Gladesville Ryde)
J Peel (Wallsend)	H Robertson (Leich Annan) (1)

Referee: R Wright



**CESSNOCK SOCCER CLUB
1956 – RESERVE GRADE**



Back Row: Gardiner Jack, Keith Nichols, Bobby Morris, Dennis 'Tigger' Wilmott, Neville Scanlon, Bill Chapman, Herb Barr, Rex Younger, Thomas 'Taff' Jones
Front Row: Tommy McCreadie, Ray Jones, Barry Ingram, Jock Stalker, Stan Main, Hans Myslik, Ken Johns.

BACK ROW: John Barr, Gardiner Jack, John Pettigrew, Jack Drinkwater, Bill Edwards, Jim Thomson, Almond, Billy Thomson, Alec Heaney, Thomas 'Taff' Jones, Tommy McCreadie.
 FRONT ROW: Jack Lennard, Alex Thomson, Kevin O'Neill, Neil Henderson, Jim Porteus..
 Mascot: Alex Thomson

NSW 1 v Northern District 1
Crystal Palace, Wallsend - 29/7/1956

Ron Lord (Auburn)	Bill Mahoney (Adamstown)
W Taylor (Corrimal)	Alf Steel (Wallsend)
Harry Murdock (Balgownie)	Bill Mullins (Adamstown)
Bill Williams (Woonona)	Bill Thomson (Cessnock)
George Arthur (Wallsend)	'Wagga' James (West Wallsend)
R Young (Corrimal)	Keith Grant (West Wallsend)
Bruce Morrow (Wallsend) (1)	P Avery (East Lakes)
Jack Lennard (Cessnock)	Carl Lott (Mayfield) - Twin
B Young (Canterbury Marrickville)	Norm Lott (Mayfield) - Twin
R Neal (Canterbury Marrickville)	Jack Peel (Wallsend)
H Robertson (Leichhardt Annan)	Max Hamilton (Adamstown)

Referee: H S Parker

NSW 3 v Australia XI 1
Sydney Sports Ground - 18/8/1956

Ron Lord (Auburn)	Bill Henderson (Granville)
W Taylor (Corrimal)	Bob Bignall (Corrimal)
H Murdock (Balgownie)	John Pettigrew (Cessnock)
Bill Williams (Woonona)	R Wemyss (Victoria)
George Arthur (Wallsend)	A Warren (Queensland)
Bob Young (Corrimal)	Col Sander (Queensland)
Bruce Morrow (Wallsend)	D Brown (Cant Marrickville)
J Kendall (Granville)	F Loughran (Victoria)
Bill Collins (Wallsend)	C Stewart (Woonona)
R Neal (Canterbury Marrickville)	G McMillan (Queensland)
G Campbell (Cant Marrickville)	B Volger (Queensland)

Referee: H Imlay

NSW 0 v Australian XI 1
Crystal Palace, Wallsend - 19/8/1956

Ron Lord (Auburn)	Bill Henderson (Granville)
Bill Mullins (Adamstown)	Bob Bignall (Corrimal)
H Murdock (Balgownie)	W Harburn (Victoria)
Bill Williams (Woonona)	R Wemyss (Victoria)
George Arthur (Wallsend)	A Warren (Queensland)
Keith Grant (West Wallsend)	John Pettigrew (Cessnock)
B Morrow (Wallsend)	P Stone (Bankstown)
J Kendall (Corrimal)	F Loughran (Victoria)
Bill Collins (Wallsend)	Alan Garside (Granville)
R Neal (Canterbury Marrickville)	G McMillan (Queensland) (1)
G Campbell (Cant Marrickville)	E Smith (Victoria)

Referee: Keith Urwin

OLYMPIC TRIALS

NSW 1 v Queensland 2

Brisbane – 1/5/1956

Dave Bone (West Wallsend)
John Pettigrew (Cessnock)
H Murdock (Balgownie)
Bill Williams (Woonona)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock) (Capt)
Eric Duff (Balgownie)
Bruce Morrow (Wallsend)
G Hall (Auburn)
B Young (Cant Marrickville) (1)
A Damme (Sydney Austral)
H Robertson (Leichhardt Annan)

NSW 2 v Queensland 6

Dave Bone (West Wallsend)
John Pettigrew (Cessnock)
H Murdock (Balgownie)
Jack O'Brien (Wallsend)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock) (Capt)
Eric Duff (Balgownie)
R Burns (South Coast)
Bill Williams (Woonona)
B Young (Cant Marrickville) (1)
G Hall (Auburn)
H Robertson (Leichhardt Annan) (1)

NSW 1 v Victoria 4

Melbourne - 2/6/1956

Bill Henderson (Granville)
Bob Bignall (Corrimal)
John Pettigrew (Cessnock)
Bill Williams (Woonona)
G Mellinghoff (Merewether)
John Barr (Cessnock)
Bruce Morrow (Wallsend)
Carl Lott (Mayfield)
K Learmonth (Corrimal) (1)
Paul Turella (Wallsend)
C Higgins (Hakoah)

NSW 0 v Victoria 5
5/6/1956

Dave Bone (West Wallsend)
Bob Bignall (Corrimal)
John Pettigrew (Cessnock)
Bill Williams (Woonona)
Bill Paddock (Cardiff)
John Barr (Cessnock)
D Brown (Canterbury Marrickville)
Carl Lott (Mayfield)
K Learmonth (Corrimal)
Paul Turella (Wallsend)
C Higgins (Hakoah)

Jack Lennard and John Pettigrew were selected for the Olympics while John Barr was forced to withdraw from final selection due to a fractured cheek bone.

25/7/56
2 To Be Replaced In Soccer

By "The Onlooker."

Northern Soccer selectors will probably meet to-day to decide who will replace R. Sangster (West Wallsend) and J. Barr (Cessnock) in the North's team to meet N.S.W. at Crystal Palace, Wallsend, on Sunday.

They were the wing half-backs.

Barr had his cheekbone fractured when playing for his club team against Lake Macquarie on Saturday. Sangster, one of the most promising young players in the North, has an injured knee and is not expected to play for some time.

Grant Certain

Keith Grant, of West Wallsend, one of the reserves for the representative team, is certain to be placed at left half-back, his position in senior football till recently, when he played at centre-forward for West Wallsend.

There are a few right half-backs the selectors will have to consider. Jack O'Brien, of Wallsend, has played for the State this season but does not seem to have held the form which gained him his State cap.

W. Thomson (Cessnock) and W. Mullins (Adamstown) must come into reckoning. Both did well when opposed in a Cup-tie at Wallsend on Sunday. K. Bevan (Merewether) is another with a chance of selection.

W. Hales, of Lake Macquarie, who was sent off the field during a match against Weston at Weston recently, has been suspended for one month for having disputed the decision of the referee (Mr. W. Jones).

East Newcastle 2 v West Newcastle 5

Bob Cairns (Wallsend)	Dave Bone (West Wallsend)
Jack O'Brien (Wallsend)	Wagga James (West Wallsend)
Eddie Devon (Wallsend)	Ray Atkinson (West Wallsend)
Bob Holt (Adamstown)	John Barr (Cessnock)
Bob Herd (Wallsend)	John Pettigrew (Cessnock)
Phil Avery (East Lakes)	Keith Grant (West Wallsend)
Bruce Morrow (Wallsend) (1)	Bill Kinnard (Cardiff)
Bill Collins (Wallsend) (1)	Bill Paddock (Cardiff) (1)
Warren Cook (Adamstown)	Jim Porteus (Cessnock) (2)
Jack Peel (Wallsend)	Dave Cowie (West Wallsend) (1)
Keith Bevan (Merewether)	K Williams (Weston) (1)
Referee: Keith Urwin	

1956 Olympic Games

Australia's first attempt at the Olympic Games occurred in Melbourne in 1956 with the national team being bundled out in the quarter finals.

The Australians had played a five-Test series against South Africa from September 3 to October 1 in 1955 in which 35 players were used.

The selectors retained seven of that group for the opening Olympic match against Japan – Ron Lord, Bob Bignell, Cliff Sander, Frank Loughran, Jack Lennard, John Pettigrew and Al Warren with newcomers George Arthur, Bruce Morrow, Grahame McMillan and Ted Smith.

On November 27, the Australians walked on to Melbourne's Olympic Park for their 50th international before a crowd of 3,560. They had completed an extensive preparation which included matches against all States during the normal playing season, especially in June and July.

A squad of 20 moved into the Olympic Village four weeks before the Games where further matches were arranged. In their first trial game they scored quickly against ultimate gold medal winner Russia before the Russians romped away to a 13-1 win. It was a shock to the Australians who had been in hard training for only two weeks.

But they had better luck with their remaining practices, beating India twice, lost 2-1 to Yugoslavia and 2-0 to Germany and beat Great Britain 3-1.

In their first-ever Olympic Games match, the Australians played robust and aggressive football against Japan which was too tough for the less physical opposition and had the ball in Japan's half for two thirds of the game.

The opening goal came when a Japanese fullback used his hand in the penalty area to stop a shot by Loughran which was about to cross the line. McMillan converted to give Australia a 1-0 half time lead.

Both teams played with five attackers and five defenders with Australia capitalising on the only two mistakes made by Japan.

The second goal was scored in the 61st minute when Loughran beat a defender and lobbed the ball over the advancing Japanese keeper.

The quarter final was four days later against India with Australia favoured to progress because of the good earlier form against the Indians.

Again at Olympic Park, with a crowd of 12,000, the Australians

committed a series of mistakes which cost them the match and a place in the semi-finals.

Australian captain Bob Bignell misjudged a back pass to keeper Ron Lord and allowed Indian centre forward D'Souza to score.

Then Lord fumbled a ball, again allowing D'Souza to flick the ball past him and into the net for the second goal and a 2-0 half time lead.

D'Souza added a third in the second half and inside forward Kittu the fourth while Australian forward Bruce Morrow netted twice to make the score respectable.

"The team played badly. India was four yards faster to the ball," Australian captain Bignell said.

India, which went on to beat Australia 7-1 in Sydney in December, lost 4-1 to Yugoslavia in the semi-final and also lost 3-0 to Bulgaria in the bronze medal playoff for third.

LINEUPS

Australia v Japan Round One.

AUSTRALIA: Goal: Ron Lord. Full backs: Bob Bignell, John Pettigrew. Half backs: George Arthur, Alwyn Warren, Cliff Sander. Forwards: Bruce Morrow, Frank Loughran, Jack Lennard, Grahame McMillan, Ted Smith.

JAPAN: Goal: Y Furakawa. Full backs: T Takabayashi, R Hiraki. Half backs: W Omura, M Ozawa, H Sato. Forwards: M Tokita, M Uchino, S Yaegshi, T Kobayashi, I Iwabuchi.

Referee: R Lund (New Zealand).

Australia v India Quarter final.

AUSTRALIA: Goal: R Lord. Full backs: B Bignell, J Pettigrew. Half backs: G Arthur, A Warren, C Sander. Forwards: B Morrow, F Loughran, J Lennard, G McMillan, E Smith.

INDIA: Goal: P Thangaras. Full backs: S Azis, T Rahaman. Half backs: M Kempiah, M Salaam, N Noor. Forwards: P Bannerjee, S Bannerjee, N D'Souza, N Kittu, M Kannayan.

Referee: C Wensveen (Indonesia).

Additional Australian squad members: Col Kitching, Con Purser, Brian Vogler, Alistair Rattray, Alex Beattie, Bill Henderson, Bob Wemyss, Peter Stone, Bill Harburn.

1956 OLYMPIC TEAM



Standing Left to Right - Len Young* (coach), Al. Rattray, Brian Vogler, Ron Lord, John Pettigrew, Bob Wemyss, Col Kitching, Con Purser, Alex Beattie, Peter Stone*, Bill Henderson, Jack Lennard, Bill Harburn*, Ted Smith, Bill Lyons* (trainer), Frank Loughran, Al. Warren (absent).

Seated Left to Right - Bruce Morrow, Bob Bignall (captain), George Smith* (manager), George Arthur*, Cliff Sander.

* deceased

West Germany 1 v Russian 2
24/11/1956

Great Britain 9 v Thailand 0
26/11/1956

Australia 2 v Japan 0
27/11/1956

Ron Lord (Auburn)	Y Furukawa
Bob Bignall (Corrimal) (Capt)	T Takabayashi
John Pettigrew (Cessnock)	R Hiraki
George Arthur (Wallsend)	W Omura
A Warren (Queensland)	M Ozawa
Col Sander (Queensland)	H Sato
Bruce Morrow (Wallsend)	M Tokita
C Loughran (Victoria) (1)	M Uchino
Jack Lennard (Cessnock)	S Yaegshi
G McMillan (Queensland) (1)	T Kobayashi
EA Smith (Victoria)	I Iivabuchi

United States 1 v Yugoslavia 9
28/11/1956

Indonesia 0 v Russia 0
29/11/1956

Replay: Indonesia 0 v Russian 4
1/12/1956

Great Britain 1 v Bulgaria 6
30/11/1956

Quarter Final

1/12/1956

Australia 2 v India 4

Ron Lord (Auburn)

Bob Bignall (Corrimal) (Capt)

John Pettigrew (Cessnock)

George Arthur (Wallsend)

A Warren (Queensland)

Col Sander (Queensland)

C Loughran (Victoria)

Jack Lennard (Cessnock)

Bruce Morrow (Wallsend) (2)

G McMillan (Queensland)

EA Smith (Victoria)

Semi Finals

Yugoslavia 4 v India 2
4/12/1956

Bulgaria 1 v Russia 2
5/12/1956

Play off for 3rd place:
Bulgaria 3 v India 0
7/12/1956

Olympic Final – 102,000 people attended
8/12/1956
Russia 1 v Yugoslavia 0

International Challenge

Sydney Sports Ground - 12/12/1956

Australia 1 v India 7

Bill Henderson (Granville)

Bob Bignall (Corrimal)

John Pettigrew (Cessnock)

George Arthur (Wallsend)

A Warren (Queensland)

P Stone (Bankstown)

Bruce Morrow (Wallsend)

Jack Lennard (Cessnock)

Col Kitching (Queensland)

G McMillan (Queensland)

B Volger (Queensland)

Referee: Ron Wright

1957

President: Alex Thomson

Treasurer: Ron Steele

Secretary: Jim Nelson

Trainer: Taff Jones

1st Division – Northern

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Bill Thomson (12), Neil Henderson, John Barr (19), Jack Drinkwater (33), Kevin O'Neill (5), Jack Lennard (26), Alec Heaney (3), Bill Whitelaw (2), W 'Bildo' Edwards (2), Len Falk, John Pettigrew, Nev Scanlon, Dennis Wilmott, Rex Younger, Hans Myslik (1), Jim Porteus (1), K Williams, A Redmond, P Allen, Hilton Mitchell, J Price. *List may be incomplete.*

1st Grade Results - 1957

Cessnock v	Blacksmiths	9-1	5-2
	Cardiff	6-2	2-2
	Adamstown	1-3	1-6
	East Lakes	9-2	9-0
	Mayfield	6-0	6-1
	West Wallsend	2-1	2-0
	Awaba	4-1	3-1
	Merewether	4-0	5-1
	Weston	7-0	3-2
	Wallsend	1-3	0-1
	Lake Macquarie	9-2	2-0

1st Grade Points Table -1957

Wallsend	36
Cessnock	36
West Wallsend	30
Awaba	30
Adamstown	25
East Lakes	23
Cardiff	20
Mayfield	20
Blacksmiths	19
Merewether Advance	16
Lake Macquarie	5
Weston	5

Reserve Grade Points Table -1957

Blacksmiths Rangers	37
Adamstown Rangers	35
Cardiff Albion	39
Merewether Rovers	29
Wallsend Royals	25
Westy Bluebells	23
Awaba Reserves	20
Mayfield Athletic	17
Cessnock Celtic	14
Lakes United	13
Weston Hearts	11
Macquarie Wanderers	10

Northern Semi Finals
1st Division

Cessnock 3 v Awaba 1

Adamstown Oval - 21/9/1957

Len Falk	Vince Gleeson
Bill Whitelaw	R Field
Neil Henderson	Bill Field
Bill Thomson (1)	Ron Boselem
John Pettigrew	Hedley Parkes
Kevin O'Neill	E Wellard
Hans Myslik (1)	K McGuiness
Jack Lennard	Ivor Allomes (1)
Jack Drinkwater	Ken Anderson
John Barr (1)	Doug Field
W 'Bildo' Edwards	Kevin Mavin

Referee: Keith Urwin

Wallsend 2 v West Wallsend 0

Crystal Palace - 22/9/1957

Referee: George Muir

State Minor Premiership Final

Corrimal - 29/9/1957

Corrimal 2 v Wallsend 2

Replay: Crystal Palace, Wallsend

Wallsend 5 v Corrimal 0

Referee: Archie Welsh

State Semi Finals

Corrimal 3 v Cessnock 2

Lambert Park

T Orvard	Len Falk
J Sharman	Bill Whitelaw
J Delvin	Neil Henderson
Phil Peters	Bill Thomson
Bob Bignall	John Pettigrew
Bob Young (1)	Kevin O'Neill
R Burns	Hans Myslik
K Learmonth	Jack Lennard (1)
W Kerr (1)	Jack Drinkwater (1)
Ted Drain (1)	John Barr
J Rowan	Alec Heaney

Referee: Don Scott

Wallsend 1 v Balgownie 1

Crystal Palace Wallsend - 5/10/1957

Replay: Wallsend 2 v Balgownie 1

Balgownie -20/10/1957

State Final

Corrimal 3 v Wallsend 1

McArthur Park, Granville - 27/10/1957

Referee: W Jamieson

State Grand Final Challenge

Wallsend v Corrimal

Corrimal refused to travel for Wallsend's right to challenge for the Grand Final

The organisers were forced to accept the forfeit and award the Cup to Wallsend

State Cup

Round 1 – Northern section

Cessnock 3 v West Wallsend 2

Heaney (2)

Williams (1)

Final

Wallsend 2 v Granville 0

Daniels Cup

Cessnock 2 v Adamstown 1

O'Neill (1)

Barr (1)

Semi Final

West Wallsend v Cessnock

*Cessnock forfeited as 4 players were in the State team in Queensland

Final

West Wallsend 1 v Mayfield Utd 0

Ogilvie Cup

North 1 v South 3

McArthur Park, Granville 25/4/1957

R Parkes (East Lakes)

John Pettigrew (Cessnock)

H Hetherington (Mayfield)

R Sangster (West Wallsend)

Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)

John Barr (Cessnock) (1)

W Kinnard (Cardiff)

W Paddock (Cardiff)

B Morrow (Wallsend) (1)

Jack Lennard (Cessnock)

J Peel (Wallsend)

C Lott (Mayfield) reserve

J O'Brien (Wallsend) reserve

R Lord (Auburn)

H Murdock (Balgownie)

W Taylor (Corrimal)

D Wendt (Gladesville Ryde)

J Marston (Leichhardt Annan)

R Young (Corrimal)

C Stewart (Woonona Bulli) (1)

T Rowles (Gladesville Ryde)

A Garside (Granville)

J McMahon (Leichhardt Annan)

J Kendal (Granville)

Referee: N Vidler

Final
Wallsend

Northern District 3 v Eastern Athletic (Hong Kong) 3

Crystal Palace, Wallsend 7/7/1957

Bill Mahoney

Clyde Allanson

Ray Atkinson

Jack O'Brien

Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)

George Arthur

John Morrow

Max Hamilton

Bob Burgoyne (2)

Brian Lewsam

A Thomas (1)

Referee: George Muir

NSW 2 v Queensland 2

Brisbane - 4/5/1957

Ron Lord

John Pettigrew (Cessnock)

H Murdock

Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)

Joe Marston

Bob Young

Bruce Morrow

Bill Paddock

A Garside (1)

Jack Lennard (Cessnock)

C Stewart (1)

Referee: D Dobinson

NSW 1 v Queensland 3

Brisbane - 6/5/1957

Ron Lord

John Pettigrew (Cessnock)

H Murdock

Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)

Joe Marston

Bob Young

B Morrow / J Kendall

B Paddock (1)

A Garside

Jack Lennard (Cessnock)

C Stewart

Referee: W Nicholson

NSW 5 v Queensland 2

Lambert Park – 4/6/1957

D Bone

John Pettigrew (Cessnock)

H Murdock

Bob Bignall

Joe Marston

Bob Young

Bruce Morrow (3)

B Paddock

A Garside (2)

C Stewart

H Robertson

Referee: W Charlton

NSW 6 v Queensland 4

Crystal Palace – 5/6/1957

D Bone

Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)

H Murdock

George Arthur

Joe Marston

Bob Young

Bruce Morrow

Bill Paddock

A Garside (2)

Jack Lennard (Cessnock) (3)

C Stewart (1)

Referee: G Muir



Australian Team

L. Ruyters: A Dutchman. Outstanding goalkeeper. Represented Western Australia during Austrian Rapids tour in 1955. Transferred to Victoria. Joined the Wilhelmina Club. Played for Victoria against Queensland.

Jack Pettigrew: Olympic representative. Favours centre-half position. Played for Australia in 1955. Has played excellent football as full-back. One of our most promising players.

Harry Murdock: Represented South Coast in International visits. He has played for the South Coast team on several occasions. Played as left full-back for the State against Queensland. Another promising player.

Kevin O'Neill: An International player of at least ten years. Has captained Australia on many occasions. Sound and vigorous in defence. Capable of playing in any position. As captain of Cessnock team he is having one of his best seasons.

Joe Marston: Captain-coach of Australia. Acquired his early football knowledge in Australia. Joined English club and captained the club in the B.F.A. Cup Final. Shortly afterwards returned to Australia. Captain of Leichhardt-Annandale club. A great tactician. Playing some of his best football this season.

Robt. Young: Bob completed the trio of probably Australia's best half-back line. He has splendid knowledge of "third back" game. Played for Australia on many occasions. Forceful and vigorous. Sound ball control. Great ability in getting the vanguard on the attack.

Bruce Morrow: An outstanding young winger. Fast. Good ball control. He can drive a ball with great power. Quick to appreciate an opening and capitalises with rare success. Played

for Australia at 1956 Olympic Games. Frequently played centre forward with great success.

Spencer Kitching: A Queenslander, who is playing his best football this season. A sound forager, speedy and a clever marksman. He has previously played for Australia. He should do well during this series of International games.

Alan Garside: A member of Granville Club. He is playing his best football this year. Fast and keen to do well. Represented New South Wales against Queensland.

J. Lennard: An Olympic and International player. Excellent positional player, tactician and a keen forager. Jack is having a grand season. Played outstanding football in the recent match against Queensland at Walls end.

Graham McMillan: A fast, constructive forward. Frequently played on the inside positions. He possesses good ball control, and with his speed capable of developing into Australia's best left winger.

RESERVES:

Dave: Bone: No better goalkeeper on his day—anticipates cleverly—excellent in clearing from goal. He has played both State and International football.

Johnny Barr: A capable defensive and attacking player. Played most of his football as left half-back, but in recent games has figured prominently as inside-forward for his club.

Gordon Nunn: A prominent player in Queensland for many years. He has played for Australia on many occasions. He toured South Africa. He is fast, elusive and unpredictable. Capable of filling any position in the forward line.

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Australia 4 v Eastern Athletic (Hong Kong) 1

Sydney 12/7/1957

J Ruyters (Victoria)

John Pettigrew (Cessnock)

H Murdoch (Balgownie)

Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)

J Marston (Leich Annan) (Capt)

R Young (Corrimal)

G Nunn (Queensland) (1)

S Kitching (Queensland)

Jack Drinkwater (Cessnock) (3)

Jack Lennard (Cessnock)

G McMillan (Queensland)

Referee: George Muir

Australia 2 v Eastern Athletic (Hong Kong) 2

Brisbane 20/7/1957

J Ruyters (Victoria)
A Warren
H Murdoch (Balgownie)
C Sander
J Marston (Leich Annan) (Capt)
R Young (Corrimal)
C Stewart
S Kitching (Queensland)
B Morrow

Jack Lennard (Cessnock) (1)

G McMillan (Queensland) (1)

Referee: George Muir

Australia v Eastern Athletic (Hong Kong) – 3rd Test

Melbourne 10/8/1957

J Ruyters (Victoria)
J Mathers
P Tagani
J O'Brien
J Marston (Leich Annan) (Capt)
John Barr (Cessnock)
V Bella
F Loughran (1)
P Cuvers
M De Bruchere (1)
D Piercey

Referee: George Muir

Australia 3 v Austrian Rapids 3

Wallsend 29/6/1957

J Ruyter (Victoria)	J Ondreliski
John Pettigrew (Cessnock)	O Fischer
H Murdoch (Balgownie)	F Swoboda
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	W Tamandl
J Marston (Leicht Annan) (Capt) (1)	K Rowanz
B Young (Corrimal)	H Loser
B Morrow (Wallsend) (1)	J Mathesz
S Kitching (Queensland) (1)	A Malik (1)
G Nunn (Queensland)	L Baumgartner
Jack Lennard (Cessnock)	R Sabetzor (1)
G McMillan (Queensland)	T Szaley
John Barr (Cessnock) RES	
D Bone (West Wallsend) RES	

Northern District 1 v Austrian Rapids 4

Cessnock - 3/7/1957

D Bone
C Allanson
R Atkinson
J O'Brien
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)
George Arthur
John Barr (Cessnock)
Carl Lott / Bill Paddock
Jack Drinkwater (Cessnock)
Jack Lennard (Cessnock)
A Thomas

AUSTRALIA [Green & Gold]										
		2 J. PETTIGREW		1 L. RUYTERS		3 H. MURDOCK				
7 B. MORROW	4 K. O'NEILL		5 J. MARSTON (Capt.)		6 R. YOUNG					
	8 S. KITCHING		9 A. GARSIDE		10 J. LENNARD				11 G. McMILLAN	
7		8		9		10			11	
	4		5			6				
		2		3						
			1							

AUSTRIA F.K.

Referee: Mr. K. IRWIN, Linesmen: Mr. G. MUIR, Mr. J. CARLIN

Team Manager: Mr. A. CAMERON

As the Austrian Team was not available at the time of going to print we have left spaces for you to fill in names of the Austrian players as will be announced over the public address system.

NORTHERN DISTRICTS V. AUSTRIA F.K.

AT CESSNOCK SPORTSGROUND

WEDNESDAY, 3rd JULY, 1957

		2 J. PETTIGREW		1 H. CARRIS D.BONE		3 R. ATKINSON				
7 B. MORROW	4 J. O'BRIEN		5 K. O'NEILL (Capt.)		6 J. BARR				11 A. THOMAS	
	8 C. LOTT		9 J. DRINKWATER		10 J. LENNARD				4	4
Reserves: G. ARTHUR, W. PADDOCKS, R. BURGOINE.										
7		8		9		10			11	
	4		5			6				
		2		3						
			1							

Referee: Mr. H. LONSDALE, Linesmen: Mr. A. WELSH, Mr. W. JONES

Team Manager: Mr. A. FREW

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Australia 3 v Austrian Rapids 8

Sydney 6/7/1957

J Ruyter (Victoria)	J Ondreliski
John Pettigrew (Cess) / L Stedman	O Fischer / R Rappel (O/G)
H Murdoch (Balgownie)	F Swoboda
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	K Kowang (Capt)
J Marston (Leicht Annan) (Capt) (1)	K Stotz
B Young (Corrimal)	H Loser
B Morrow (Wallsend)	J Mathesz (2)
S Kitching (Queensland) (1)	L Baumgartner (3)
G Nunn (Queensland)	W Tamandl
Jack Lennard (Cessnock)	R Sabetzor (2)
G McMillan (Queensland)	T Szaley (1)

NSW 1 v Austrian Rapids 5

Sydney 12/8/1957

Bill Mahoney (Adamstown)

John Pettigrew (Cessnock) / L Stedman

Ray Atkinson (West Wallsend)

Billy Williams (Woonona Bulli)

J Marston (Leicht Annan) (Capt)

B Young (Corrimal)

B Morrow (Wallsend) (1)

K Learmonth (Corrimal)

C Stewart (Woonona Bulli)

Jack Lennard (Cessnock)

H Robertson (Leichhardt Annandale)

Australia 1 v Austrian Rapids 5

17/8/1957

J McCabe (South Australia)

J McCabe (South Australia)

F Pagini (South Australia)

Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)

J Marston (Leicht Annan) (Capt)

John Barr (Cessnock)

B Morrow (Wallsend)

F Laughran (Victoria)

P Cubero (Victoria)

Jack Lennard (Cessnock)

G McMillan (Queensland)

P Schiveda (1) / J Ondreicska

O Fischer

F Swoboda

K Kowang

K Stotz

H Loser

J Mathesz

A Malik (2)

L Baumgartner (2)

R Sabetzor

T Szaley

Northern District 4 v Ferencvaros (Hungary) 5

Newcastle

Bill Mahoney

G Arthur

R Atkinson

J O'Brien

K O'Neill (Cessnock)

J Barr (Cessnock)

B Morrow

John Morrow

Bob Burgoyne

Max Hamilton

Alec Heaney

Northern District 3 v Ferencvaros (Hungary) 4

Newcastle 24/7/1957

Bill Mahoney

John Pettigrew (Cessnock)

R Atkinson

J O'Brien

Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)

John Barr (Cessnock)

B Morrow

John Morrow

Jack Drinkwater (Cessnock)

Jack Lennard (Cessnock)

J Peel

Northern Soccer

Four international players have been included in the Northern team to meet Austria at Cessnock Sports Ground tomorrow week.

The present northern leader, Cessnock, has five players in the team. This should make the fixture a very attractive one for Coalfields enthusiasts.

Cessnock's skipper, K. O'Neill, will lead the northern team. Two internationals, W. Paddock and G. Arthur are listed among the reserves.

The team selected is a mixture of experience and youth.

The Merewether 18-year-old left-winger, Allan Thomas, has been selected for his first representative match. He should do well as in prominent games this year he has shown speed and the ability to score goals.

The team is:
Goal, R. Cairns (Wallsend); full-backs, J. Pettigrew (Cessnock) and R. Atkinson (West Wallsend); half-backs, J. O'Brien (Wallsend), K. O'Neill (Cessnock) and J. Barr (Cessnock); forwards, B. Morrow (Wallsend), C. Lott (Mayfield), J. Drinkwater (Cessnock), J. Lennard (Cessnock), A. Thomas (Merewether). Reserves: G. Arthur (Wallsend), W. Paddock (Cardiff), R. Burgoine (Blacksmiths). Mr. Andy Frew, a northern director, will manage the team.

International referee (Mr. Harold Lonsdale) will officiate with A. Welsh and W. Jones as linesmen.

Early Soccer Lead To Northern XI

There was an attendance of about 1500 when the match between the Hungarian Soccer Club team, Ferencvaros, and a Northern Districts XI was commenced in bright sunshine at No. 1 Newcastle Sports Ground shortly after 3.30 p.m. today.

The centre of the playing area was slightly muddy from overnight rain, but it did not interfere greatly with the game.

NORTHERN DISTRICTS:
W. Mahoney (Adamstown), G. Arthur (Wallsend), R. Atkinson (West Wallsend), J. O'Brien (Wallsend), K. O'Neill (Cessnock), J. Barr (Cessnock), B. Morrow (Wallsend), J. Morrow (Wallsend), R. Burgoine (Blacksmiths), J. Lennard (Cessnock), J. Peel (Wallsend).

HUNGARIANS: G. Gluyas, I. Ombody, S. Matrai, M. Kispeter, A. Gerendas, S. Tolonics, K. Lang, M. Borsos, P. Orosz, O. Vilezsal, Z. Friedmanszky.

Referee: H. Lonsdale; linesmen, H. Parker, W. Jones.

Even Play

The opening play in the big match was even, with the Northern team countering strongly against persistent combined moves by the Hungarians.

Northern full-backs Arthur and Atkinson, both cleared well and Arthur on one occasion secured possession when Hungarian left-winger Friedmanszky looked like moving in dangerously from the left wing.

At the end of five minutes the Hungarians came back again down to the Northern goalmouth, but the ball rolled ahead before a shot could be made at goal and Mahoney was able to gather and clear safely.

Play then dramatically raced to the Hungarian end and the Hungarian goalie, Gluyas, was penalised for over-carrying a ball.

Johnny Morrow took the kick and tapped the ball to Lennard, who slammed it

home past the Hungarian keeper after eight minutes' play.

Northern Districts 1, Hungarians 0.

Hungarians Attack

The Northern score brought the Hungarians quickly back to the attack, with Borsos prominent in a quick-passing burst, but the defence was solid and Northern came back to the attack with Bruce Morrow having a shot at goal and then forcing a corner.

The northern team was doing particularly well and another goal followed after 14 minutes' play when Bruce Morrow forced a second corner. He lofted it into the goal with great judgment to the front of the goalmouth where Barr secured possession and passed quickly to Lennard who slammed home a hot drive for a goal.

Northern Districts 2, Hungarians 0.

Good Save

Again Hungary quickly mounted a clever passing attack and Friedmanszky came in strongly from the left wing but goalkeeper Mahoney made a good save.

Then Hungarian centre-forward Orosz had a long-range drive at goal only to see Mahoney take the ball easily and clear.

The Hungarians were now striving hard to penetrate the Northern defence and open their score but the local team were playing with great coolness and developing nice teamwork.

At last the Hungarians succeeded when Friedmanszky, who was the outstanding forward on the left wing, came in at the goal mouth with the ball at toe and slammed home a hot angle shot which

Mahoney found impossible to deflect. The game had been going 18 minutes.

Northern Districts 2, Hungarians 1.

O'Brien headed the ball clear in front of his own goalmouth to relieve the defence from another sustained Hungarian drive and for the first time in many minutes play went back to the visitors' end.

O'Neill then came into the picture down the centre of the field with clever passing to keep North back on the attack. He was in the picture again when he took the ball from Lang on the Hungarian right wing.

Gluyas had cleared his goalmouth with a long kick, but O'Brien, who was playing nicely, had possession and Bruce Morrow sent the ball across to Burgoine with a great scoring chance opening up, but the Northern centre forward failed to take the pass cleanly.

Lead Held

Northern now forced another corner and Morrow took the kick but the Hungarians quickly took the ball back to the Northern end and a corner resulted.

From this Lennard gained some ground down the centre and Bruce Morrow carried it on for Lennard to come up and shoot for goal only to see Gluyas save neatly.

With the first half more than half gone Northern were hanging on well to their 2-1 lead.

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AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND



HUNGARY

(Ferencvaros)

UNDER FLOODLIGHTS

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HUNGARY

(FERENCVAROS)
(White)

1st TEST
SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND
WEDNESDAY, 31st JULY, 1957
(Under Floodlights)

THESE ALSO MAY
PLAY:

J. VIRAG
I. OMBOY
M. KISPETER
S. TOLONICS
T. KERTESZ
P. OROSZ
Z. FRIEDMANSZKY

MANAGER-COACH:
Prof. A. Csanardi

PHYSICIAN:
Mr. J. Juhasz

EXECUTIVE:
Mr. S. Szarad

LEADER:
Mr. L. Onodi



RESERVES:

L. LINDNER
W. WILLIAMS
C. STEWART

MANAGER:

Mr. T. Tennant

TRAINER:

Mr. G. Meadham

AUSTRALIA

(Green and Gold)

REFEREE: Mr. H. Imlay.

LINESMEN: Mr. D. Scott (Red Flag); Mr. N. Vidler (Yellow Flag).

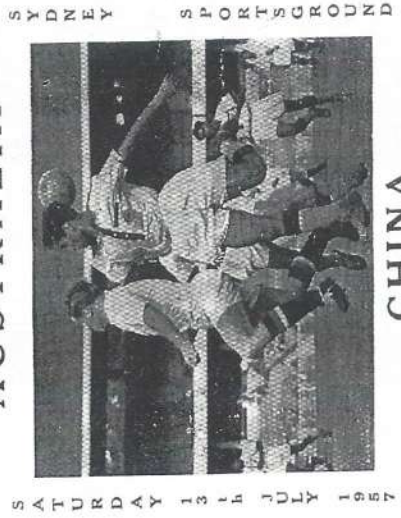
ANY CHANGES IN TEAMS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE GROUND

Cessnock 1 v Eastern Athletic (China) 5
Cessnock 31/7/1957
Nev Scanlon
W 'Bildo' Edwards
Neil Henderson
Kevin O'Neill
John Barr
Bill Thomson
Bill Whitelaw
Alec Heaney
Jack Drinkwater
Jack Lennard

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1st TEST AUSTRALIA



CHINA

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**INTERNATIONAL ITINERARY
FOR N.S.W. — And Score Card**

	Goals	Goals
29th June (Saturday):	AUSTRALIA 3 v. AUSTRIA 2	CRYSTAL PALACE, WALLSEND
3rd July (Wednesday):	NORTHERN DISTRICTS 1 v. AUSTRIA 4	CESSNOCK
3rd July (Wednesday):	SOUTH COAST 3 v. CHINA 3	WOLLONGONG SHOWGROUND
6th July (Saturday):	AUSTRALIA 3 v. AUSTRIA 8	SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND
7th July (Sunday):	NORTHERN DISTRICTS 3 v. CHINA 3	NEWCASTLE
10th July (Wednesday):	AUSTRIA v. CHINA	(Floodlit Game) SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND
13th July (Saturday):	AUSTRALIA v. CHINA	SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND
17 July (Wednesday):	HUNGARY v. CHINA	(Floodlit Game) SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND
17th July (Wednesday):	AUSTRIA v. SOUTH COAST	WOLLONGONG SHOWGROUND
20th July (Saturday):	AUSTRIA v. HUNGARY	SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND
21st July (Sunday):	SOUTH COAST v. HUNGARY	BULLI RECREATION GROUND
28th July (Sunday):	LISMORE v. CHINA	LISMORE
31st July (Wednesday):	CESSNOCK v. CHINA	CESSNOCK
3rd August (Saturday):	AUSTRALIA v. HUNGARY	SYDNEY
4th August (Sunday):	HUNGARY v. CHINA	NEWCASTLE CRYSTAL PALACE
17th August (Saturday):	AUSTRALIA v. AUSTRIA	SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND

AUSTRALIA

(GREEN & GOLD)

RESERVES:

L. LINDNER
J. PETTIGREW
W. WILLIAMS
C. STEWART

MANAGER:

T. Tennant

TRAINER:

G. Meadham

**1st TEST**

Sydney Sportsground

Saturday, 13th July, '57

RESERVES:

YUNG POY DOR
LEE PING CHIU
LAU KWOCK TAI

MANAGER:

LEE Hang Lam

SECRETARY-COACH

L. J. Channing

CHINA

(RED & WHITE)

REFEREE: Mr. W. Mrdjen.

LINESMEN: Mr. L. McDonald (Red Flag); Mr. H. Imlay (Yellow Flag).

ANY CHANGES IN TEAMS WILL BE ANNOUNCED OVER THE AMPLIFIERS AT THE GROUND

Northern Districts

V.

CHINA

CRYSTAL PALACE, SUNDAY, 7th JULY, 1957

NORTHERN DISTRICTS

1 W. MAHONEY

2 C. ALLANSON

3 R. ATKINSON

4 J. O'BRIEN

5 K. O'NEILL (Capt)

6 G. ARTHUR

7 B. MORROW 8 J. MORROW 9 R. BURGOINE 10 B. LEWISHAM 11 A. THOMAS

Reserves: R. PARR, W. SHEEHAN, M. HAMILTON
Manager: W. McKIE. Trainer: R. MAXWELL. Referee: G. MUIR. Linesmen: A. WELSH, J. CARLIN

11 LO KWOK TAI (Outside Left) 10 CHU WING KEUNG (Inside Left) 9 YEUNG WAI TO (Centre Forward) 8 HO CHEUNG YAU (Inside Right) 7 SETO MAN (Outside Right)

6 SETO YU (Right Half)

5 KO PO KEUNG (Centre Half)

4 CHAN HUNG (Left Half)

3 LAU YEE (Right Full-back)

2 LEE PING CHIU (Left Full-back)

1 YONG POY DOR (Goalkeeper)

CHINA

1958

President: Bert Cockbain

Treasurer: Ron Steele

Secretary: F Saunders

Trainer: Taff Jones

State League Premiers – Northern Division

State League Champions

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Neville Scanlon, Cliff Almond, Kevin O'Neill (6), William Whitelaw, Billy Thomson (8), John Pettigrew, Neil Henderson (1), Hans Myslik (3), Jack Lennard (Capt) (24), Jack Drinkwater (22), John Barr (14), Jim Porteus (13), Brian Orr (4), R Broadbent, Jim Nelson, W 'Bildo' Edwards. *List may be incomplete.*

1st Grade Results - 1958

Cessnock v	Cardiff	2-1	4-1
	West Wallsend	5-1	3-0
	Adamstown	1-3	3-0
	Blacksmiths	7-0	3-0
	Wallsend	1-1	1-1
	East Lakes	3-1	2-1
	Mayfield	2-0	6-1
	Weston	7-2	7-2
	Merewether	2-0	3-0
	Awaba	2-2	1-1
	Newcastle Austral	4-0	5-1

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NORTHERN PREMIERSHIP POINT SCORE

1st Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Cessnock	22	17	1	4	74	19	38
Wallsend	22	15	2	5	70	28	35
West Wallsend	22	15	5	2	60	26	32
Adamstown	22	14	6	2	62	39	30
Awaba	22	10	7	5	47	42	25
Merewether	22	10	10	2	59	55	22
Cardiff	22	8	10	4	45	49	20
Blacksmiths	22	8	11	3	54	68	19
Mayfield United	22	9	13	—	35	49	18
East Lakes	22	6	13	3	38	53	15
Newcastle Austral	22	2	19	1	13	69	5
Weston	22	2	19	1	28	90	5
1st Division Reserves	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Adamstown Rangers	22	17	—	5	70	23	39
Merewether Rovers	22	14	6	2	59	27	30
Awaba	22	11	4	7	41	23	29
Blacksmiths	22	9	6	7	43	41	25
Wallsend Royals	22	10	7	5	41	31	25
Westy Bluebells	22	9	8	5	47	40	23
Mayfield Athletic	22	9	10	3	44	37	21
Cessnock Celtic	22	6	10	6	36	29	18
Cardiff Albion	22	7	11	4	35	51	18
Lakes United	22	5	13	4	28	53	14
Austral United	21	3	13	5	28	58	11
Weston Hearts	21	2	14	5	19	68	9

1st DIVISION NORTH

Cessnock Sports Ground

3rd May — 3 p.m.

CESSNOCK v. WEST WALLSEND
(Black with Gold V) (Royal Blue)

1. J. Nelson	1. D. Bone
2. K. O'Neill	2. T. Underwood
3. M. Henderson	3. K. Wilson
4. W. Whitelaw	4. R. Sangster
5. W. Thomson	5. R. Cooper
6. J. Barr	6. K. Grant
7. N. Myslik	7. K. Foster
8. K. Lennard	8. W. Green
9. K. Drinkwater	9. C. Atkinson
10. J. Porteus	10. N. Maddison
11. C. Almond	11. D. Newton

Alliance Grade Kick-off: 1.15 p.m.

Cessnock Celtic v. Westy Bluebells

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dated May 3, 1958

Semi Final

Cessnock 3 v West Wallsend 0

Adamstown 13/9/1958

Jim Nelson	D Bone
Kevin O'Neill (1)	T Underwood
Bill Whitelaw	A Wilson
Bill Thomson (1)	B Sangster
John Pettigrew	D Cooper
Neil Henderson	K Grant
Brian Orr	J Foster
Jack Lennard	W Green
John Barr (1)	C Atkinson
Jim Porteus	K Frew
Hans Myslik	D Newton

Adamstown 4 v Wallsend 2

Wallsend 14/9/1958

Final

Adamstown 2 v Cessnock 1

Newcastle

B Mahoney	Jim Nelson
C Allanson	Cliff Almond
C Nichols	Bill Whitelaw
B Mullins	Bill Thomson
B Holt	John Pettigrew
C Moore	Neil Henderson
C Newton (1)	Kevin O'Neill
M Hamilton (1)	Jack Lennard (1)
W Cook	John Barr
S Kitching	Jim Porteus
A Johns	Hans Myslik

State Premiership Final
Cessnock 4 v Leighardt Annandale 2

Wallsend 5/10/58

Jim Nelson	L Linder
Cliff Almond	R Bird
Bill Whitelaw	B Mitchell
Bill Thomson	R Harrison
John Pettigrew	J Marston
Neil Henderson	R Greenfield
Kevin O'Neill	J Shales
Jack Lennard (1)	M Simic
John Barr (1)	R Bellamy (1)
Jim Porteus (1)	J McMahon (1)
Jack Drinkwater (1)	K Fitzpatrick

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CRYSTAL PALACE OCTOBER 5th — 3.00 p.m.
 STATE PREMIERSHIP FINAL

CESSNOCK

(Black with Gold V)

Goal J. NELSON		Goal W. WHITELAW
2 Right-back K. O'NEILL	5 Centre-half J. PETTIGREW	3 Left-back M. HENDERSON
4 Right-half J. COMPTON		6 Left-half J. LENNARD
8 Inside-right J. MYSLIK	9 Centre-forward J. BARR	10 Inside-left J. PORTUS
7 Outside-right B. ORR		11 Outside-left J. PORTUS

Two to be omitted: 12—J. DRINKWATER; 13—C. ALMOND

Referee:
 Mr. N. VIDLER
 (Sydney)



Linesmen:
 Mr. A. JOHNSON
 Mr. C. JACK

— NO EXTRA TIME IN THIS GAME —

11 Outside-left R. BELLAMY	9 Centre-forward K. FITZPATRICK	7 Outside-right J. SHALES
10 Inside-left J. McMAHON		8 Inside-right K. COOK
6 Left-half B. GREENFIELD	5 Centre-half J. MARSTON	4 Right-half P. HARRISON
3 Left-back B. MITCHELL	2 Right-back R. BIRD	
Goal L. LINDNER (Red)		

LEIGHARDT

State Cup

Round 1 – Northern Division
 Cessnock 8 v Wallsend RSL 0
 Drinkwater (4)
 Lennard (2)
 Porteus (1)
 Whitelaw (1)

Round 2 – Northern Division
 Wallsend 3 v Cessnock 1
 Lennard (1)

Final

Awaba 4 v Wallsend 2

Daniels Cup

Round 1 – Cessnock 1 v Awaba 0

Porteus (1)

Round 2 – Cessnock v Mayfield Utd

Cessnock won on forfeit

Semi Final

Cessnock 3 v Wallsend 3

Jim Nelson	D Endicott
Bill Whitelaw	A Steel
R Broadbent	K Nolan
Bill Thomson	J O'Brien
John Pettigrew	D Morrow
Neil Henderson	G Arthur
Hans Myslik (1)	J Morrow (1)
Jim Porteus	B Frame (1)
Cliff Almond	B Collins (1)
Jack Lennard (1)	P Turrella
Jack Drinkwater (1)	J Peel

Referee: Keith Urwin

Replay

Cessnock 3 v Wallsend 2

Nev Scanlon	D Endicott
Kevin O'Neill	A Steel
Neil Henderson	K Nolan
Bill Thomson (1)	J O'Brien
John Pettigrew	D Morrow
John Barr (1)	G Arthur
Cliff Almond	J Morrow
Jack Lennard (1)	B Frame
Jim Porteus	B Collins
Jack Drinkwater	P Turrella (2)
Hans Myslik	B Morrow

Referee: Keith Urwin

Daniels Cup Final

Newcastle Sportsground 14/6/1958

Cessnock 2 v Adamstown 1

Jim Nelson	B Mahoney
Kevin O'Neill	C Allanson
Neil Henderson	C Nichols
Bill Thomson	B Gallagher
John Pettigrew	B Holt
John Barr	C Moore
Cliff Almond	C Newton (1)
Jack Lennard	M Hamilton
Jack Drinkwater (2)	G Bartley
J Porteus	Kitching
Hans Myslik	W Cook

Referee: Cliffe Smith

DANIELS CUP 1939-1970

This trophy was donated by Mr Fred Daniels of Adamstown. All players, referees and officials gave their services free; and grounds (with the exception of Newcastle Council area) were rent free. All proceeds were used for the promotion of junior and schoolboys' football in the Newcastle and surrounding areas. This competition was discontinued at the end of the 1970 season.

Cessnock's Clear Lead In Soccer

By "The Onlooker"

Adamstown defeated Wallsend, 2-1, in an action-packed Northern Soccer League premierships match at Wallsend yesterday, so leaving Cessnock, which defeated Weston, a clear leader in the competition.

Cessnock has gained 28 points from 16 matches and Wallsend, which lost its match in the competition yesterday, has 25 points from 15 fixtures. It was postponed because of rain on June 28.

Adamstown and Wallsend met three times this season for a win each and a draw. Each team scored four goals in the matches.

Newcastle, the Adamstown manager, was sent off the field for allegedly kicking at Wallsend's goalkeeper, D. Endicott.

Newcastle's Austral were sent off on Saturday at Adamstown when Molesicech, for alleged excessive kicking, and E. Jones, for questioning the referee's decision.

E. Jones, who refereed the Adamstown match, said he had sent

Newton off for kicking at Endicott after previously warning him for using his elbows. While one could not question Mr. Jones's decision it seemed from a position behind Endicott's goal, that Endicott was fortunate to escape without at least a warning.

How They Stand

Points gained by teams, with postponed matches shown in brackets, are—Cessnock 28 (0), Wallsend 25 (1), Adamstown 21 (2), West Wallsend 21 (1), Awaba 15 (1), Blacksmiths 15 (1), Merewether 14 (1), Cardiff 12 (2), Mayfield United 12 (1), East Lakes 10 (1), Newcastle Austral 5 (1), Weston 2 (0).

The Wallsend-Adamstown match never lacked incident and excitement. It had its patches of good play, but many movements were loosely planned and executed.

Wallsend's forward line gave a weak display. There was too much switching of position, the result being that one player seldom knew where he could find another.

In contrast, the Adamstown forward line stuck to its position and fewer of its passes went astray. It had the quicker-witted inside forwards, and it also had R. Dobbin, a 17-year-old centre-forward who seems headed for the game's high places—provided enthusiastic club supporters do not make his burden too heavy by continual back-slapping. He has much to learn, but the potential is rich.

Penalty Goals

Each side was awarded a penalty kick and scored from it. Adamstown's, a minute before half-time, was the only score in the first spell, and probably settled the issue.

In the first half Wallsend had had most of the play but its efforts, too often individual, crashed against Adamstown's steadfast defence. In the second half Adamstown's lively attacks were frequently frustrated by a sound Wallsend rearguard.

In the Adamstown defence Cyril Nichols, who is having a good season, and Bill Mullins, played well and had good support from all the half-backs. George Arthur and Jack O'Brien, the wing half-backs, were Wallsend's best defenders, but Kevin Nolan and Dave Morrow also did a lot of good work.

Alan Johns and Spencer Kitching guided Adamstown to its win. Adamstown's reconstructed team exceeded all expectations.

After a time, Wallsend tried the two centre-forwards plan, but Bruce Morrow and Bill

Collins did little more than get in each other's way and passes to Collins were much too angular to be effective.

Wallsend's challenge in the second half petered out quickly because there was too little real combination among the forwards. After exciting play Dobbin sent a high cross to Newton, who sent the ball back to Kitching. Kitching had enough time to pick a spot and send the ball into it, with Endicott well beaten. It was soon after this that Newton was sent off, but Wallsend took little advantage of the overlap his absence created, and it was only when Fram was given a penalty kick that the side seemed likely to score.

Barr's Three

Cessnock defeated Weston, 7-2, each side scoring twice in the second half. J. Barr replaced J. Drinkwater at centre-forward for Cessnock and scored three times.

East Lakes lost its sixth game in a row when defeated 4-1 by West Wallsend, which led 3-1 at half-time.

Cardiff defeated Mayfield United 5-3 at Cardiff yesterday. The teams were level, 1-1, at half-time and Mayfield United led 2-1 soon after. Then Cardiff, playing its best football for a long time, scored three times. Each side scored one more goal before the match ended to give Cardiff an unbeaten record in its last three fixtures.

Blacksmiths defeated Awaba, 5-3, at Toronto, this being its fifth win in its last six matches. The teams were even in the first half, but Blacksmiths finished the stronger.

Lost Heart

Merewether led Newcastle Austral 3-0 at Adamstown on Saturday before Molesicech was sent off. Hosseler joined him soon after. The Newcastle Austral players seemed to become downhearted when S. Maragoni turned a ball into his own net and their play deteriorated.

Merewether led 2-0 at the end of the first half and had a decided upper hand in the second spell.

Blacksmiths, held to a 2-2 draw by Kurri Kurri, a second division team, in a first round State Cup match at Blacksmiths a fortnight ago, made no error in the replay at Mayfield Park on Saturday and scored nine times without reply.

Mayfield United, a goal down at half-time in the second round Cup match against Cardiff, had a 2-1 lead with only a little time to go, but Cardiff fought back and equalised, so adding further to the delay in completing the competition.

October 4, 1958

SOCCER WEEK

The Season

With the match this week-end between Cessnock and Leichhardt, the State Premiers of New South Wales will be decided.

In the Northern League competition, Cessnock ended up with a commanding lead of 3 points over their nearest rival, Wallsend. In fact, they lost only one game in premierships matches. Cessnock's team has been a perfect blend of youth and experience to make it a feather in any team's cap to take a point from them.

With youthful J. Nelson in goals and W. Whitelaw as full-back, the team has added young B. Orr to its forwards, as well as others. In fact, the team has done so well that the absence of Kevin O'Neill on the New Zealand tour made little difference to their winning form.

Still, Leichhardt will have the pleasure of re-acquaintance with old friends and foes in John Pettigrew, Barr, Drinkwater, Lennard and Cliff Almond — should they be chosen — as well as captain, O'Neill.

Leichhardt have had a much tougher trip to gain premierships honours, and have certainly won the admiration of all in their tenacity throughout the season, having gone down to minor premiers, E.P.T., twice in the premierships rounds, but still coming back brilliantly to defeat them in the Southern Final last Saturday, the issue still only being decided in extra time.

Leichhardt's strength is definitely built around Josa Marston, who proves every time he steps on the field that the position of centre-half is indeed that of "pivot", instead of being a negative "stopper". However, in young Bede Greenfield Leichhardt has a wing-half of rare promise, a fact quickly noticed by Blackpool officials. In the forward line, wee Jock McMahon is still his sparkling self and adds greatly to the penetrative value of the team.

Ogilvie Cup
North 1 v South 3
 Lambert Park — 25/4/1958

W Avery (Adamstown)	S Richardson (Balgownie)
John Pettigrew (Cessnock)	K Hawkins (Granville)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	H Murdock (Balgownie)
J O'Brien (Wallsend)	A Fraser (Balgownie)
W Sheahan (Mayfield Utd)	J Marston (Leichhardt Annan)
John Barr (Cessnock) (1)	D Wendt (Auburn)
B Morrow (Wallsend)	C Stewart (Woonona Bulli)
Jack Lennard (Cessnock) (1)	J Kendall (Granville)
R Burgoyne (Blacksmiths)	T McWalters (Balgownie) (2)
S Kitching (Adamstown)	J McMahon (Leichhardt Annan)
A Thomas (Merewether Adv)	T Arnold (Woonona Bulli)

Referee: N Vidler

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY'S GAME
 SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND SATURDAY, 3rd MAY, 1958

AUSTRALIA

(Green and Gold)

2—A. WARREN (Queensland)	1—J. McCABE (South Australia)	3—H. MURDOCH (N.S.W.)
4—W. WESTERVELD (Victoria)	5—J. MARSTON (N.S.W.)	6—J. PETTIGREW (N.S.W.)
8—P. LOUGHRAN (Victoria)	9—T. McWATERS (N.S.W.)	10—S. KITCHING (N.S.W.)
7—B. MORROW (N.S.W.)		11—B. VOGLER (Queensland)

Reserves:

K. Hawkins (N.S.W.)
 A. Fraser (N.S.W.)
 J. Kendal (N.S.W.)

Referee: Mr. H. IMLAY

Linesman: Mr. W. JAMESON (Red Flag)
 Mr. N. VIDLER (Yellow Flag)

11—W. PERRY	9—R. CHARNLEY	7—S. MATTHEWS
10—M. STARKEY or B. SNOWDON	5—R. GRATRIX	8—J. HAGAN
6—H. KELLY or E. FENTON	1—G. FARM	4—J. KELLY or P. HAUSER
3—J. WRIGHT or T. GARRETT		2—J. ARMFIELD or B. MARTIN

BLACKPOOL

(Tangerine)

— Final teams will be announced over the Public Address System —

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Australia 2 v Blackpool 5 — 1st Test
 Sydney 3/5/1958

J McCabe (South Australia)	G Farm
A Warren (Queensland)	T Garrett
H Murdock (Balgownie)	J Wright
W Westeveld (Victoria)	J Kelly
J Marston (Leich Annan) (Capt)	R Gatrix
John Pettigrew (Cessnock)	H Kelley (Capt)
Bruce Morrow (Wallsend) (1)	S Matthews
F Loughran (Victoria) (1)	J Hagan (1)
T McWalters (Balgownie)	R Charmby (1)
S Kitching (Adamstown)	M Starkey (1)
B Volger (Queensland)	W Perry (2)

Referee: H Imlay

CRYSTAL PALACE

May 4th — 3 p.m.

N.S.W.
(Blue)

v Blackpool
(Tangerine)

Blackpool's team will be selected from the following:

Goalkeepers: **G. FARM**

Full-backs:

Half-backs:

Forwards:

1—**M. SOKOLOFF**
(Newcastle Austral)

2—**W. WHITELAW**
(Cessnock)

3—**H. MURDOCH**
(Balgownie)

4—**J. PETTIGREW**
(Cessnock)

5—**J. MARSTON**
(Leichhardt)

6—**K. GRANT**
(West Wallsend)

7—**B. MORROW**
(Wallsend)

8—**J. KENDAL**
(Gronville)

9—**T. MCWATERS**
(Balgownie)

10—**S. KITCHING**
(Adamstown)

11—**C. STEWART**
(Woonona)

NSW 0 v Blackpool 8

Crystal Palace, Wallsend 4/5/1958

N Sokoloff (Newcastle Austral)

Bill Whitelaw (Cessnock)

John Pettigrew (Cessnock)

J O'Brien (Wallsend)

J Marston (Leichhardt Annan) (Capt)

K Grant (West Wallsend)

B Morrow (Wallsend)

J Foster (West Wallsend)

T McWatters (Balgownie)

S Kitching (Adamstown)

C Stewart (Woonona Bulli)

Referee: H Lonsdale

Referee: Mr. H. LONSDALE
Linesmen: Mr. A. ROBERTS (Red Flag); Mr. J. CARLIN (Yellow Flag)

BLACKPOOL'S TEAM TO BE ANNOUNCED OVER THE AMPLIFIERS ON THE GROUND

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CESSNOCK STALWARTS

The Coalfields have always been in the forefront of football, and the Cessnock team is literally salted and peppered with Internationals and ex-internationals at all times.

While today's team will include other North District players Cessnock itself, if it was possible to present a past-and-present team could take on anybody.

This year led by Jack Lennard, now that Alex Heaney has retired, Cessnock is going great guns and should give the Premiership a shake.

Jack Lennard was one of the most consistently chosen inside-forwards to play for Australia last year, an honor he always carried off with distinction.

Kevin O'Neill must have represented as many times as any other Australian, and has been in the line-up against the Blackpool visitors again this year.

The versatile back, John Pettigrew, is a great favourite because of his gentlemanly play at all times, and only his ankle injury prevented him

appearing in the two games Blackpool played in Sydney.

Cliff Almond with his overseas experience is one of the most polished forwards in the north, and has had a lot to do with Cessnock's success this season.

One the most popular players who ever put on a pair of football boots is Jack Drinkwater. Everybody received a personal thrill of pleasure when he was chosen to play against China in Sydney last year, and his three goals against the nippy little Chinamen in the second half of that game will long be remembered.

Just as in England, where so many good players come from the pits or from mining families so do they out here. Nobody has ever worked out why this is so, unless there is some special co-operative spirit at work in the nature of these men that makes the team-work so essential to good football a pleasure that they feel more keenly than others. Long may it be so, for otherwise the loss would be ours, the spectators.

Australia 2 v Blackpool 8 – 2nd Test

Sydney 10/5/1958

J McCabe (South Australia)

Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)

H Murdoch (Balgownie)

N Rules (Queensland)

J Marston (Leich Annan) (Capt)

J Greenfield (Leichhardt Annan)

W McLean (South Australia)

F Loughran (Victoria)

B Morrow (Wallsend)

S Kitching (Adamstown)

G Nunn (Queensland) (2)

Referee: Keith Urwin

NSW 2 v Blackpool 7

Wollongong 11/5/1958

Australia 2 v Blackpool 4 – 3rd Test

Brisbane 17/5/1958

Tolfer (Queensland)

Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)

H Murdoch (Balgownie)

N Rules (Queensland)

J Marston (Leich Annan) (Capt)

J Greenfield (Leich Annan) (1)

Cliff Almond (Cessnock)

F Loughran (Victoria)

B Morrow (Wallsend)

S Kitching (Adamstown)

B Volger (Queensland)

Referee: Keith Urwin

Northern District 1 v Blackpool 6

Cessnock 20/5/1958

N Sokoloff (Newcastle Austral)

John Pettigrew (Cessnock)

Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)

J O'Brien (Wallsend)

D Morrow (Wallsend)

G Arthur (Wallsend)

Cliff Almond (Cessnock)

J Foster (West Wallsend)

B Morrow (Wallsend) (1)

S Kitching (Adamstown)

C Newton (Adamstown)

Referee: Keith Urwin

Australia 0 v Blackpool 1 – 4th Test

Adelaide 24/5/1958

McCabe (South Australia)

Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)

E Pagini (South Australia)

N Rules (Queensland)

J Marston (Leich Annan) (Capt)

D West (Western Australia)

B Volger (Queensland)

W McLean (South Australia)

B Morrow (Wallsend)

S Kitching (Adamstown)

D Stewart (Western Australia)

Australia 0 v Blackpool 7 – 5th Test

Melbourne 31/5/1958

J Ruyters (Victoria)

Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)

Pagini (South Australia)

A Wymyns (Victoria)

J Marston (Leich Annan) (Capt)

L Bella (Victoria)

J Greenah (Tasmania)

F Loughran (Victoria)

B Morrow (Wallsend)

A Beattie (South Australia)

G Nunn (Queensland)

FIRST ACQUAINTANCE



A "Sun-Herald" Photograph.

Like all the other Australian players, John Pettigrew had reason to remember his first meeting with the "Wizard," Stanley Matthews, at the Sydney Sportsground, on May 3. No sooner had he stabbed at the ball held tentatively at Matthews' foot, than it whizzed through his legs towards the other Blackpool forwards.

Australia Tour New Zealand

The NSW players included in the Australian Team:
J Marston (Capt), S Kitching, H Murdoch and **Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)**

Australia 3 v New Zealand 2

Wellington 16/8/1958

Australia 2 v New Zealand 2

Auckland 23/8/1958

1959

President: Frank Croxen

Treasurer: Ron Steele

Secretary: F Saunders

Trainer: Taff Jones

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Jim Porteus (11), John Barr (13), Neil Henderson, Jack Lennard (16), Ray Lambkin, Cliff Almond (15), Jim Nelson, W 'Bildo' Edwards, R Lynch (3), Bill Whitelaw, Cliff Halpin (5), Brian Schroeder (1), Brian Orr (2), A Main, W Marshall (1), Ken Gabriel, Jack Drinkwater (4), H Broadbent, Brian Williams, Hilton Mitchell, J Young, Alan Johns, Brian Hallam, A Redman, George Eagleton, Matt Willoughby, Derek Bright. *List may be incomplete.*

The breakaway of some Sydney clubs was complete this year. The Northern League conducted a 12 team competition under the new Federation.

Northern 1st Division

1st Grade Results - 1959

Cessnock v	Lake Macquarie	5-3	1-2
	Blacksmiths Rangers	5-0	2-1
	Newcastle Austral	3-1	7-1
	West Wallsend	3-3	1-7
	Adamstown	3-3	2-3
	Wallsend	1-2	2-3
	Awaba	4-2	0-1
	Charlestown United	4-1	1-0
	Merewether	4-1	3-0
	Cardiff	4-4	1-3
	Mayfield	1-1	7-0

1st Grade Points Table – 1959

Wallsend	39
West Wallsend	34
Adamstown	33
Awaba	30
Cessnock	26
Cardiff	21
Merewether Advance	20
Mayfield	18
Newcastle Austral	14
Charlestown United	12
Lake Macquarie	9
Blacksmiths Rangers	8

Final

Wallsend 4 v West Wallsend 0

Daniels Cup

Round 1 – Cessnock 2 v Newcastle Austral 2
Lennard (2)

Replay – Cessnock 3 v Newcastle Austral 0
Orr (1)
Almond (1)
Porteus (1)

Round 2 – Cessnock 2 v Cardiff 1
Lennard (1)
Henderson (1)

Semi Final

Cessnock 2 v Awaba 7

Jim Nelson	V Gleeson
Ray Lambkin	B Hale
Bildo Edwards	R Atkinson
Neil Henderson (1)	E Charlton
Bill Whitelaw	E Boselem
John Barr (1)	L Sharpe
R Lynch	K McGuinness (1)
Jack Lennard	H Goodsir (3)
Jack Drinkwater	R Jones (1)
Jim Porteus	D Field (2)
Cliff Almond	B Field

Referee: Arthur Roberts

Final

Awaba 5 v West Wallsend 1

Northern XI 0 v Sydney XI 4

Crystal Palace, Wallsend – 29/4/1959

N Sokoloff (Newcastle Austral)	R Lord (Auburn)
Bill Whitelaw (Cessnock)	J Aird (Hakoah)
K Nolan (Wallsend)	S Sherwin (Prague)
K Grant (West Wallsend)	L Schienflug
D Cooper (West Wallsend)	J Curry
G Green (Wallsend)	W Tamandal (2)
J Foster (West Wallsend)	B Morrow (Auburn)
John Barr (Cessnock)	J Moore
T Coates (West Wallsend)	L Baumgartner (Prague) (2)
M Hamilton (Adamstown)	A Saghi (Prague)
J Peel (Wallsend)	K Jaros

Referee: G Muir

Australia 1 v Hearts of Midlothian 7 – 1st Test

Sydney 9/5/1959

J McCabe/R Brown
B Volger (Queensland) (1)
Kevin O'Neill (Prague)
John Pettigrew (Gladesville Ryde)
Len Quested
Joe Marston (Capt)
Col Sander (Queensland)
Jack Foster (West Wallsend)
Spencer Kitching (Queensland)
Ken Learmonth
Jack Lennard (Cessnock)
Referee: Liberman

Australia XI 1 v Hearts of Midlothian 6

Crystal Palace, Wallsend 10/5/1959

Nick Sokoloff (Newcastle Austral)
Kevin O'Neill (Prague)
J Kallage (Queensland)
Keith Grant (West Wallsend)
John Pettigrew (Gladesville Ryde)
Col Sander (Queensland)
Jack Foster (West Wallsend)
Spencer Kitching (Queensland)
B Volger (Queensland)
Max Hamilton (Adamstown)
Col McMillan (Queensland) (1)
Referee: Liberman

Australia 1 v Hearts of Midlothian 7 – 2nd Test

Brisbane 16/5/1959

R Brown
J Kallage (Queensland)
A Pagini (Victoria)
N Rule (Queensland)
Joe Marston (NSW)
C Sander (Queensland)
W McLean (South Australia)
S Kitching (Queensland)
Col Kitching (Queensland) (1)
C McMillan (Queensland)
F Loughran (Victoria)

Australia 1 v Hearts of Midlothian 7 – 3rd Test

Sydney 23/5/1959

R Brown
J Kattage (Queensland)
S Sherwin
N Rule (Queensland)
Kevin O'Neill (Prague)
B Greenfield
Bruce Morrow
Spencer Kitching (Queensland) (1)
W Hulme
F Hearne
H Peterson

Australia 1 v Hearts of Midlothian 9

Melbourne 30/5/1959

J Ruyters
D Di Bartolo
Kevin O'Neill (Prague) (Capt)
G Chiappin
John Pettigrew (Gladesville Ryde)
D Hodgson
J Moore
P Cubero
W Hulme (1)
F Hearne
B Salisbury

Australia 0 v Hearts of Midlothian 6

Adelaide 6/6/1959

E Gross
D Di Bartolo
F Pagini
K Grant
J Mather
John Barr (Cessnock)
P Stone
D Hodgson
C Kitching
G McMillan
L Scheinflug

Australia 0 v Hearts of Midlothian 9

Perth 13/6/1959

I Fraken
N Adair
D McArdle
R Weymss
R Adair
W Westerfeld
P Stone
I Clayton
J Matiscak
I Monks
D Stewart

Northern Districts 2 v Hearts of Midlothian 8

Nick Sokoloff (Newcastle Austral)

Bill Whitelaw (Cessnock)

Kevin Nolan (Wallsend)

K Grant (West Wallsend) (1)

Kevin O'Neill (Guest player from Prague)

G Green (Wallsend)

J Foster (West Wallsend)

John Barr (Cessnock)

B Morrow (Guest player from Auburn) (1)

R Giles (Cardiff)

J Peel (Wallsend)

Referee: Rudy Roth

Soccer in the '40s and '50s – As I remember it

By Jim Porteus

I came to Cessnock in 1942. At the time I was in 1st year at Maitland Marist Bros. My Dad (Jim Porteus) had obtained a job at Bellbird Colliery.

Dad had been a soccer player of note in the 1920's and '30's playing for Kurri Kurri, Aberdare & Dapto. It was his soccer ability that enabled him to gain employment on the South Coast in 1929 leaving behind mum and my sister living in Abermain. Times were tough. He finally got a job back at Abermain in 1931. That's when I was born.

My earliest memory of soccer was when we moved to Westy (West Wallsend) and Dad worked at Stockrington. I was aged 7 and for the first time I saw kids kicking a ball. It wasn't a football but a battered old tennis ball.

The only football I remember was when the son of the local NSW Bank Manager came to our school and brought a 'football' as he called it - a rugby league ball. He tried to pick it up but was quickly pushed over and laughed at. 'You don't pick up a *football* – you kick it'. Which is what we did with a great deal of difficulty as you can imagine. Westy was a strong soccer stronghold.

I started playing in 1945 at East Cessnock Oval. I had met Bill Hodge at this stage and a neighbour at the end of the street named Jack Drinkwater.

On Sunday mornings a group use to get together and train for soccer. They were all ages, even blokes in their 30's who enjoyed the get together. I talked Dad into coming as well.

We had skill training - kicking, trapping, dribbling, shooting, heading and then finished with a game- sometimes 20 on each side. Eventually teams were selected. In the U14's we had 2 teams - U14A and U14B. It is worthwhile noting that in those days junior football was only U14, U16 and U18. A major contrast to today where it starts at U6!

I think Dad and Drinky selected the teams and Dad became the Manager/Coach for the U14's and Drinky took the U16's. During this introductory time for me I began going to see the Cessnock team play in competition games at Cessnock Sportsground with my mate Bill Hodge. Bill had strong connections with soccer as his Uncle Eddie had played for Cessnock for years and his mother's brother Pippi Wilkinson played for Wallsend. I loved it! We not only went to the Sportsground we travelled with the Team to Wallsend, Westy and Adamstown in the Team bus.

For the first time I saw players who knew how to do the things that we were learning. Dave Evans could control the ball and send accurate passes to his team mates. Jimmy and Keith Thomson were good and knew how to score goals.

George Eagleton was great to watch as was Phil Peters. Others of note (to me) were Kevin O'Neill, Jack Drinkwater, Tammy Partland, Les Jowett, Digger Evans, Jimmy Fairlie and Lo Hearne. I couldn't emulate their skills when I started to play but knew I had something to strive for. Now back to reality.

Learning to play at East End Oval was an adventure. The ground itself was almost bare of grass. The only flat piece was a cricket pitch which was built up to make it flat but it left steep slopes all around it. To add to the difficulty, a well-worn track used by walkers, pram pushers and bike riders ran diagonally across it.

Both goal mouths were large patches of dirt. Most people preferred shooting at goals to the dreary practice of trapping and heading etc.

No one in the competition liked to play against us at East End and we didn't blame them.

Now some comments on the gear we used. Coming out of the depression of the 1930's and the Second World War which was coming to an end by 1945 - times were hard. Clothing was rationed and boots were almost unobtainable.

Some people had older brothers or uncles who could hand down boots to them. Others had to buy second hand stuff. The boots, no matter where they came from were heavy and came up over the ankles with ankle guards built in. The laces were whatever you could find. The soles, to give some grip on the ground, had bars of leather tacked across - 2 or 3 bars on the sole and 1 on the heel.

As we got older we had leather stops built onto the bars, or if the soles were good, built directly onto them. They were highly dangerous especially if the bottom came off leaving the heads of the nails protruding. But we survived.

As hardly anyone had cars, and if they did petrol was rationed and hard to get, travelling to games was generally by walking, riding bikes or catching the bus.

After the U14's I progressed to U16's. This was a different level. Many of the boys were a year older than me. They also had a lot of experience. Our team had players like Jack Lennard, Kevin Williams, Neville Scanlon, Solly Morton and Billy Thomson and we played against Cliff Almond, Snowy Boughton, Scrum Marks, Rocket Thompson and Tug McLaughlan.

Games were tougher and we also played against some of the Newcastle players and teams. I learned a lot. How to tackle for the ball, how to defend and how to head the ball in defence as well as attack.

In 1947 to 1950 many of the juniors of the 1940's got some experience in the Reserve Grade (Alliance League) and First Grade Cessnock teams.

At this stage the First Grade played in the Intercity Competition which included Newcastle, Sydney and South Coast teams.

The Alliance League were the Reserve Grade plus local teams as a local competition in each city area. Cessnock won the Alliance State Cup in 1948.

The First Grade began to show great improvement and finished in the top section of the Intercity Competition. New players Cliff Almond, Jack Lennard, Billy Thomson, Neville Scanlon, Slick Stevenson, Merv Slade and Jim Porteus joined the ranks.

In 1950 the coach Adolph Moscher introduced the 'third back game'. This was a major change and involved a huge change in team formations. Kevin O'Neill at centre half (stopper) became the expert. It meant a great difference to all of us.

I left the Club in 1951 as a teacher I had to do my 'Country Service'.

I did have a wonderful year in 1953 when I was appointed to Wollongong and played with Corrimal. I was transferred back to Cessnock in 1954.

For Cessnock the Golden Era began in 1954. By this time some new talent had arrived in the team - Johnny Barr, Jimmy Nelson, John Pettigrew, Bildo Edwards and Dubby Jeffries. Also Alex Heaney had brought his skill and experience to all of us.

Also the competition had reverted to a Northern Division (Newcastle and Coalfields) and Southern Division (Sydney and South Coast).

We won the Northern Division and then defeated Corrimal for the State Premiership.

It had been 25 years since Cessnock had won the competition in 1929! The team of 1929 comprised of well known names in Cessnock even now – R Austin, E Hodge, C Thomson, T Green, J Taylor, J Harden, C Williams, P Lennard, P Johns, N Price and Jack Wilkinson.

When we won in 1954 we were treated like heroes in Cessnock. At the end of the season Cessnock Council put on a special 'Thank you Function' in the Lyceum Hall, not only for us, but also the rugby league who had won the First Grade and Reserve Grade in the Newcastle Competition.

It must be remembered that Cessnock and the Coalfields were undergoing one of their many employment problems. Mines were closing and quite a number of people were leaving to get work elsewhere.

We won again in 1955. However, in 1956 Jack Lennard had returned to the team and we had, in my opinion, the best team of the period. The team consisted of J Nelson, J Pettigrew, N Henderson, W Thomson, K O'Neill, J Barr, C Almond, J Lennard, J Drinkwater, J Porteus, W Edwards and A Heaney plus an excellent back-up from the Reserve Grade team many of whom played for us during the season.

Jack Drinkwater set a new Club record of 50 goals for the season. Jack Lennard and John Pettigrew were selected for the Australian Olympic Team for the Melbourne Games.

We won again in 1958. However, the old ranks were thinning. We came back again in 1960 with a new batch of players to beat Wallsend 2-0 in the final. Just look at all the new names – J Nelson, M Willoughby, C Almond, A Johns, D Bright, B Williams, B Schroeder, A Simmonds, J Barr, J Lennard, W Edwards and R Morris.

For me it had been a wonderful time. When I think back to the early days of the 1940's and the wonderful players of that time; to the Golden Era of 1954 to 1960 and the success of Cessnock I get that great sense of pride for being part of it all.

Perhaps the words of the old song that I heard on the bus trips of 1945 sums it up.

*I belong to Cessnock
Dear old Cessnock town
But there's something the matter with Cessnock
For its going round and round
I'm only a common old working chap
As anyone here can see
But when I get a couple of goals on a Saturday
Cessnock belongs to me
(Stolen from Harry Lauder – a well known Scottish Comedian
of the time 'I belong to Glasgow')*



1960

President: Frank Croxen
Treasurer: Ron Steele
Secretary: William Main

Coach: John Barr
Trainer: Taff Jones

Northern 1st Division
Minor Premiers
Major Premiers – Ellis Cup

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Derek Bright, John Barr (18), Albert Simmonds (28), Alan Johns (1), Jack Lennard (24), W 'Bildo' Edwards, R Lynch (1), Jim Nelson, Brian Schroeder (1), Cliff Almond (6), Brian Williams (1), Matt Willoughby, Jack Drinkwater (17), Bobby Manderson (2), Neil Henderson, Ken Gabriel, Jim Porteus, Robert Morris, A Main, B Hallam, R Broadbent, R Marshall, Ray Jones, Ray Lambkin, A Redmond, David Johns. *List may be incomplete.*

Cessnock v	Cardiff	5-0	5-1
	Wallsend	0-2	3-0
	Blacksmiths	1-1	2-1
	Adamstown	4-2	1-2
	West Wallsend	2-2	2-1
	Awaba	0-1	2-0
	Merewether	5-1	4-2
	Mayfield	2-0	3-1
	Lake Macquarie	3-0	2-0
	Newcastle Austral	0-3	2-5
	Charlestown	7-0	8-0

Northern 1st Grade Points Table – 1960

Cessnock	32
Awaba	31
West Wallsend	31
Wallsend	30
Newcastle Austral	25
Adamstown	24
Blacksmiths	19
Mayfield	19
Lake Macquarie	19
Cardiff	19
Merewether	14
Charlestown	1

Semi Final

Cessnock 5 v West Wallsend 4
Wallsend 18/9/1960

Jim Nelson	R Martin
Matt Willoughby	R Disney
Bill Edwards	A Wilson
Alan Johns	N Maddison
Derek Bright	D Cooper
Bobby Morris	B Sangster (1)
Brian Schroeder (1)	A Skelly (1)
Albert Simmonds (2)	C Atkinson (1)
John Barr (2)	W Green
Brian Williams	D Newton
Cliff Almond	J Foster (1)

**Northern Final – Ellis Cup
Cessnock 2 v Wallsend 0**

Wallsend 25/6/1960

Jim Nelson	B Cairns
Matt Willoughby	J Hopkins
Cliff Almond	K Nolan
Alan Johns	G Green
Derek Bright	D Morrow
Brian Williams	W Paddock
Brian Schroeder	J Morrow
Albert Simmonds	R Frame
John Barr (1)	W Collins
Jack Lennard	P O'Brien
Bill Edwards	J Peel

**Northern Ascot KO Cup
Semi Finals**

Newcastle Austral 1 v Cardiff 0

Cessnock 6 v West Wallsend 1

Jim Nelson	R Martin
Matt Willoughby	George Barr
Cliff Almond	R Disney
Alan Johns	K Frew
Derek Bright	D Cooper
Brian Williams	B Sangster
Brian Schroeder (1)	J Foster
Albert Simmonds (1)	A Skelly
John Barr (1)	C Atkinson
Jack Lennard (3)	W Green (1)
Bobby Morris	D Newton

Referee: G Muir

**Northern Ascot KO Cup
Final**

Cessnock 2 v Newcastle Austral 2

Jim Nelson	Hoffler
Matt Willoughby	C Halpin
Cliff Almond	R McKenzie
Alan Johns	E Sokolowski
Derek Bright	W Kostruiko
Brian Williams	C Mangoni
Brian Schroeder	B Lucciano
Albert Simmonds (1)	B Graham (1)
John Barr (1)	Z Jurak
Jack Lennard	Kahomlidis
Bill Edwards	T Baj

Referee: A Johnson

Cessnock and Newcastle Austral declared joint winners

Daniels Cup

Round 1 – Cessnock 9 v Young Wallsend 0

Simmonds (4)
Drinkwater (2)
Barr (1)
Schroeder (1)
Lennard (1)

Round 2 – Cessnock 6 v Blacksmiths Rangers 1

Drinkwater (3)
Simmonds (1)
Johns (1)
Schroeder (1)

Semi Final

Cessnock 3 v Adamstown 1

Jim Nelson	B Mahoney
Neil Henderson	R Speers
Bildo Edwards	C Nichols (1)
Alan Johns	Bill Thomson
Derek Bright	B Holt
John Barr	C Moore
Ron Lynch	R Dobbins
Albert Simmonds (1)	M Hamilton
Jack Drinkwater (1)	R Thomas
Jack Lennard (1)	J Mitchell
Jim Porteus	R Younger

Referee: Arthur Roberts

Final

Cessnock Sportsground 17/7/1960

Cessnock 1 v Wallsend 1

Jim Nelson	B Cairns
Matt Willoughby	B Dent
Bildo Edwards	K Nolan
Alan Johns	D Morrow
Derek Bright	R Dobell
John Barr (Capt) (1)	B Paddock
Brian Schroeder	J Morrow
Brian Williams	G Green
Albert Simmonds	B Collins (1)
Jack Lennard	G Morrow
Bobby Manderson	J Peel

Referee: Arthur Roberts

Final Replay

Crystal Palace, Wallsend 11/9/1960

Wallsend 4 v Cessnock 3

B Cairns	Jim Nelson
J Hopkins	Matt Willoughby
K Nolan	Cliff Almond
G Green	Alan Johns
D Morrow	Derek Bright
B Paddock	John Barr (3)
J Morrow	Brian Schroeder
P O'Brien	Brian Williams
B Collins (4)	Albert Simmonds
B Frame	Jack Lennard
J Peel	Bob Morris

Referee: Arthur Roberts

Northern Soccer League 3 v Southern NSW 4

24/4/1960

B Cairns (Wallsend)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)
Kevin Nolan (Wallsend)
J O'Brien (Wallsend)
B Paddock (Wallsend)
John Barr (Cessnock)
John Morrow (Wallsend)
Albert Simmonds (Cessnock)
K Knight (Merewether Advance)
R Giles (Newcastle Austral)
J Sheen (Merewether Advance)
Reserves:
Jim Nelson (Cessnock)
B Field (Awaba)
Z Jurak (Newcastle Austral)
M Hamilton (Adamstown)
Coach – Tommy Dawson

Ogilvie Cup

North 3 v South 4

Marks Field, Sydney – 25/4/1960

R Cairns (Wallsend)	R Lord (Auburn)
W Field (Awaba)	E Ninus (Prague)
K Nolan (Wallsend)	J Aird (Hakoah)
J O'Brien (Wallsend)	N Svoronich (Apia)
W Paddock (Wallsend)	A Handorf (Prague)
John Barr (Cessnock) (1)	S Sherwin (Prague)
J Morrow (Wallsend)	B Morrow (Auburn)
Albert Simmonds (Cess) (1)	A Sagli (Prague)
K Knight (Merewether) (1)	L Baumgartner (Prague) (2)
R Giles (Austral)	L Schuman (Budapest)
J Sheen (Merewether)	B Salisbury (2)

Referee: M Jones

Cessnock's Soccer Double Convincing 2-Nil Win Over Wallsend In Final

By "CELTIC"

Cessnock seniors completed the season's Soccer double by beating Wallsend 2-0 in the Northern League final at Wallsend yesterday before the biggest crowd of the season.

Cessnock thus took out the famous Ellis Cup.

Earlier, Cessnock won the premiership and the Plummer Memorial Cup.

The game yesterday was always tense, but the high wind detracted from much of the finer points of the game.

Cessnock's superiority was clear-cut, a fact which was established as the team held a 1-nil lead at half-time, even against the strong wind.

Wallsend failed to play as a team. All its best bursts were individual affairs and short-lived.

In the fight for possession in midfield the Cessnock wing halves, Johns and Williams, proved far more effective than Green and Paddock.

Nelson's Saves

In the first half, Wallsend's forwards did not combine to any pleasing effect.

However, it was only the magnificent goalkeeping of Cessnock's Jim Nelson which prevented Wallsend scoring on at least four occasions.

One corner from Peel swerved right under the bar and Nelson's outstretched right arm deflected it over the bar.

A moment later another of Peel's corners swerved dangerously near the bar and Nelson had to jump feet off the ground to clasp the ball.

One of Johnny Morrow's corners also fell in front of Cessnock's goalmouth.

It was only partially cleared when a drive from O'Brien crashed against the post.

Willoughby booted the ball upfield to give the Coalfielders' defence some respite from the constant battering experienced at that stage.

Almond At Best

In this period of territorial superiority, Wallsend's inability to score proved disappointing to the team's supporters.

Cessnock's defence had a very effective covering system with Almond acting as the "master-mind."

Willoughby was too often caught in possession, but Leonard and Simmonds often came back to assist him.

Once, Johnny Morrow eluded the visitors' defence

in its passing, only Frame and O'Brien being seen to advantage.

However, in the rearguard, Nolan, Paddock and Green

fought in a tigerish manner in a bid to retrieve the position.

But Cessnock always came back strongly and both the wingers, Schroder and Edwards, were brought into play.

Barr was always a danger and led the Cessnock attack with rare skill.

In the 21st minute of the second half, Barr broke away on the left. He cut infield and his shot was stopped by Nolan and Paddock, both of whom fell in the tackle.

The ball rolled clear and Edwards dashed in and crashed a terrific left-foot drive past Cairns.

Cessnock was now more confident, but Cairns kept the score down by a series of neat saves.

Johnny Morrow lifted Wallsend's hopes in the 37th minute when he broke through, but Nelson saved by conceding a fruitless corner.

Won Ellis Cup

Mr. S. Delves, northern president, presented the Ellis Cup to Cessnock's skipper, Johnny Barr.

Referee George Muir deserves great credit for an excellent effort. He was correct right from the start and his control produced fast, clean Soccer.

In the reserve grade final, Cessnock beat Wallsend 4-2.

R. Jones (2), R. Lambkin and A. Redmond scored for Cessnock, while A. Wardle and M. Palmer netted for Wallsend.

In the second semi-final of the Northern Second Division, Young Wallsend caused a surprise by beating the premiers, Jesmond, 5-0, at Charlestown.

Kahibah will now meet Young Wallsend in the final weekend.



Cessnock forward, Albert Simmonds, looked pleased after his team's 2-0 win over Wallsend in the Soccer final yesterday. Simmonds, a former English amateur star, has been of great assistance to Cessnock this season.

Cessnock First To Beat Wallsend

By "The Onlooker"

Wallsend lost its first match in the Northern Soccer League premiership this season when it was defeated, 3-0, by Cessnock yesterday and has been passed on the points table by West Wallsend.

West Wallsend, however, has played one match more than Wallsend.

Wallsend has to play a deferred match against Awaba, which also has to meet Charlestown United in a postponed match, and on recent form Wallsend would be hard put to defeat the continually improving Awaba side.

West Wallsend, after 14 matches, has gained 23 points, one more than Wallsend has scored in 13. Cessnock has scored 20 points from 14 matches, Awaba 19 from 12. Then comes Mayfield United 14, Adamstown, Cardiff, and Newcastle Austral, each 12. Blacksmiths Rangers, Lake Macquarie 11, Merewether 7, Charlestown United (13 matches), 1.

Cessnock, beaten by Awaba a week earlier, was clearly the better side yesterday, and its three goals did not fully reveal its superiority against a team that did not play as the leading team should. Wallsend's defence was shaky against an eager and capable forward line.

Must Improve

Yesterday's loss, coming on top of a mediocre display against Merewether, suggests that Wallsend must make an immediate improvement if it is to win the premiership.

It is missing the injured Jack O'Brien, but it cannot afford to wait while O'Brien recovers. It must strengthen its right flank defence. One move, if it can find another stopper, might be to make David Morrow right full-back. Something also must be done to sharpen the attack, which

is carrying too many passers.

Cessnock's infusion of young players has helped the side, and when the youngsters acquire the polish experience gives, it will be a grand team. But Derek Bright, a promising young stopper, needs to be told that questionable tackling is no help.

Promising Recruit

However, it was the "old hands" who "made" Cessnock yesterday. Jack Lennard and Albert Simmons cut the Wallsend defence to ribbons. Johnnie Barr held the rear-guard together magnificently, and "Bildo" Edwards was rock-like in defence.

George Morrow, the recruit in Wallsend's forward line, who is a cousin, and not a brother, of David and Johnnie, did well as an inside-left. He raised early hopes by giving a good pass to Bill Collins, whose pass to Jack Peel was good, but Peel's shot missed narrowly. Then Bob Cairns, at the other end, had to stretch out to save a good shot from B. Schroder. A corner by Johnny Morrow eluded Nelson, Cessnock's goalkeeper, and Collins hooked the ball into the goalmouth, where Edwards, standing on the line, did a remarkable job to head it over the bar.

Cessnock went to the front when, after a series of attacks, Barr shot from well out, the ball seeming to go between Cairns's hands into the net. Not long afterwards, Lennard beat two men, ran on and scored to give Cessnock a lead which, even so early in the match, was obviously a winning one.

Cessnock launched two good attacks, Simmons and Lennard

narrowly missing with headers, and at the other end Bob Frame crashed a good drive only inches over the bar. Edwards, again standing on the goal-line, made a grand save from another Morrow corner, and seconds later Peel narrowly missed with a fast shot.

The pattern was much the same in the second half, with Cessnock always having a little the better of exchanges. Cessnock made sure of success when B. Schroder, well positioned for a throw in by Simmons, pivoted and scored a good goal. Wallsend continued to try, but Cessnock did not make an error and held its lead comfortably.

Awaba In Form

Awaba, playing on its own ground at Toronto, was down to Mayfield United, 0-2, after 18 minutes, but drew level in the 38th minute, scored two more goals before half-time and added another four in the second half without Mayfield United scoring again. Awaba's score of 8-2 shows how well the side is playing, since Mayfield United has been doing well. It will take a very good side to beat Awaba.

Lake Macquarie had little difficulty in defeating Charlestown United 8-0 and it, too, is a much improved side.

West Wallsend was one goal down after 30 minutes in its match against Adamstown at West Wallsend, but finished a 3-1 winner. Adamstown played well, but West Wallsend had a little more cohesion and more determination.

Blacksmiths Rangers scored first against Cardiff at Cardiff, but could not hold the lead and the match ended in a draw, after Cardiff had lost its stopper, B. Becztzyn for the last 15 minutes. Geoff Taylor, whose goalkeeping is becoming a feature of the game in the North, was Cardiff's best player, and George Arthur did well for Blacksmiths.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY TOURNAMENT

Melbourne, June 11, 12 & 13, 1960

The Victorian Amateur Soccer Football Association staged the 1960 Interstate Carnival; the first since 1954, at Olympic Park, Melbourne, over the Queen's Birthday weekend.

Victoria raced away with the honors, maintaining an unbeaten record throughout the series, which were highlighted by an impressive win over NSW.

20,000 attended the three days' play and it was unfortunate that the NSW squad did not take the field fully prepared.

The team played below form and never justified its reputation.

It is hoped that the Carnival will become a bi-annual event staged in different capital cities.

This is how NSW lined up for its three matches:

Vs. VICTORIA

R. Cairns, E. Ninaus, J. Aird, F. Botalicco, J. Marston, L. Scheinflug, H. Ninaus, W. Tamandl, L. Baumgartner, K. Jaros, B. Salisbury.

Vs. SOUTH AUSTRALIA

N. Sokoloff, J. Pettigrew, S. Sherwin, K. Jaros, E. Ninaus, J. Barr, W. Tamandl, M. Svoronich, H. Ninaus, L. Baumgartner, F. Botalicco.

Vs. QUEENSLAND

R. Cairns, J. Marston, J. Aird, K. Jaros, J. Pettigrew, J. Barr, W. Tamandl, L. Baumgartner, H. Ninaus, R. Giles, B. Salisbury.

Goalscorers for NSW were:
L. Baumgartner 3; H. Ninaus 3; W. Tamandl 2.

FINAL TABLE

AUSTRALIAN INTERSTATE CARNIVAL	VIC.	N.S.W.	Q.L.D.	S.A.	WON	DRAWN	LOST	POINTS	GOALS
VICTORIA	—	4-1	5-3	2-0	3	—	—	6	11: 4
N.S.W.	1-4	—	4-4	3-2	1	1	1	3	8:10
QUEENSLAND	3-5	4-4	—	1-1	—	2	1	2	8:10
Sth. AUSTRALIA	0-2	2-3	1-1	—	—	1	2	1	3: 6

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1960 CUP FINAL REPLAY

Wallsend and Cessnock will meet in the replay of this season's Daniels Cup Soccer final at Wallsend today.

Three weeks ago, they played a thrilling 1-all draw at Cessnock and the replay is expected to draw a big crowd to the Crystal Palace Ground.

Wallsend's secretary (Mr. Ken Ward) said his committee had made arrangements to open extra gates, as he predicted a crowd of 7000.

Recent failures of Wallsend, which won the northern title last season, has made Cessnock favorites for this year's cup.

The Daniels Cup proceeds will foster the code among juniors and schoolboys in Newcastle and the South Maitland coalfields.

Soccer enthusiasts in the north herald the Cessnock team as one of the youngest ever to play in a final.

FOUR UNDER 18

Four of its players, Matt Willoughby (right back), Allan Johns (right half), Derek Bright (centre) success was in 1958.

half) and Bobby Mander-son (left wing) are under 18 years, but have had valuable experience in the senior ranks.

Cessnock has three former internationals in Cliff Almond, Johnny Barr and Jack Lennard, while its inside-right, Ted Simmons, is a former leading amateur from Clapton club in London.

It's left-back, Bill Edwards, is the fastest back in the north, while Brian Schroder formerly played with Lake Macquarie.

Wallsend selectors have had a worrying week as it is still doubtful whether its talented right-half Jack O'Brien will be fit.

O'Brien was injured in the interstate carnival in Melbourne early in June and has only played one match since.

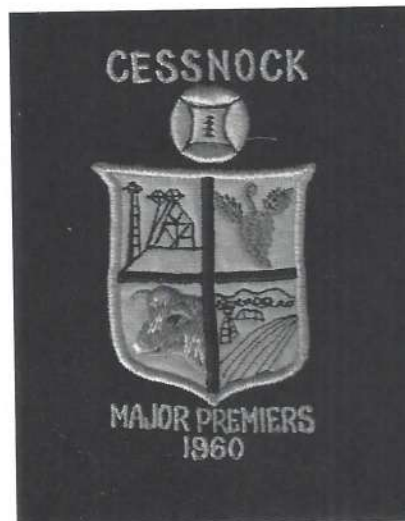
State goalie Bobby Cairns will be available as will inside-left Gary Green.

Since the cup was inaugurated 25 years ago, Wallsend has won it 11 times, while Cessnock's only

CESSNOCK CITY SOCCER CLUB
1960 - 1ST GRADE
1ST DIVISION MINOR & MAJOR PREMIERS



BACK ROW: Brian Schroeder, Brian Williams, Matt Willoughby, Jim Nelson, Albert Simmonds, William 'Bildo' Edwards, John Barr.
FRONT ROW: Cliff Almond, Alan Johns, Derek Bright, Jack Lennard.



President: Frank Croxen
Treasurer: Ron Steele
Secretary: William Main

Coach: John Barr

1st Division

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

John Barr (3), Brian Williams (5), Jack Lennard (15), Alan Johns (3), Matt Willoughby, Jim Jarvie, Cliff Almond (13), Derek Bright, P Merrick (4), Jim Nelson, Brian Schroeder (1), W 'Bildo' Edwards, Bobby Morris, A Marshall, Robert Manderson (1), Ken Gabriel, R Goodwin, K Lucas, Brian Freebairn, David Johns. *List may be incomplete.*

1st Grade Results

Cessnock v	Newcastle Austral	2-0	1-1
	West Wallsend	0-4	1-1
	Lake Macquarie	2-2	1-5
	Adamstown	4-2	1-3
	Cardiff	3-1	1-5
	Mayfield	2-0	3-1
	Blacksmiths	8-1	1-1
	Awaba	2-5	3-1
	Wallsend	2-3	1-2

1st Grade Points Table

Awaba	27
Wallsend	27
Lake Macquarie	24
Adamstown	21
West Wallsend	19
Mayfield	19
Cessnock	18
Cardiff	12
Newcastle Austral	12
Blacksmiths	1

Reserve Grade Points Table

Adamstown	30
Wallsend	27
Cessnock	25
West Wallsend	21
Lake Macquarie	19
Newcastle Austral	16
Cardiff	15
Mayfield	10
Blacksmiths	8
Awaba	5

O'Brien Named

Jack O'Brien, of Wallsend, is the only Northern player named in the Commonwealth XI to meet a European XI at Sydney Sports Ground on April 25.

Johnny Barr, of Cessnock, has been named as a reserve.

Martin Willoughby (Cessnock), L. Sharp (Awaba) and Ron Giles (Wallsend) have been included in the Commonwealth Under 23 team to meet a European side.

Richie Grahame, of Newcastle Austral, is the reserve forward in the team.

Mr. Sam Delves, President of the Northern Soccer League, will manage the Commonwealth senior side. Rudy Roth, of Newcastle, will be referee for the Under 23 teams' match and W. Jones, from the same association, a linesman in the main match.

The Commonwealth sides will consist of players from British countries and will meet players in Sydney and Newcastle clubs from European countries.

J. Pettigrew, of Gladesville, the former Cessnock player who was named in the senior side, was not available because of injury.

B. Morrow, who will play on the right wing for the team, is the former Wallsend forward.

The Teams

The teams are.—
SENIOR: R. Lord (Prague); P. North (Canterbury-Marrickville), S. Sherwin (Prague); J. O'Brien (Wallsend), L. Quested (Auburn), J. Curry (Canterbury - Marrickville); B. Morrow (A.P.I.A.-Leichhardt), B. Smith (Canterbury - Marrickville), V. Wenzel (A.P.I.A.-Leichhardt), L. Long (North Shore Polonia), R. Salisbury (Canterbury-Marrickville). Reserves: R. Brown (Canterbury-Marrickville), goal; J. Barr (Cessnock) defence; W. Hume (Hakoah), attack.

UNDER 23: K. Nicholls (South Coast); M. Willoughby (Cessnock), A. Ringland (North Shore Polonia); B. Greenfield (Gladesville), J. Bond (Prague), L. Sharp (Awaba); J. Watkiss (Canterbury - Marrickville), T. Hogan (South Coast), T. McWatters (South Coast), R. Giles (Wallsend), P. Hughes (A.P.I.A. - Leichhardt). Reserves: J. Gerard (South Coast) goal; R. Kearns (Hakoah) defence; R. Grahame (Newcastle Austral) attack.

Newcastle Sun 1961.

1st Grade Grand Final

Adamstown 2 v Lake Macquarie 0
Wallsend 2/9/1961

Reserve Grade Grand Final

West Wallsend 2 v Adamstown 1
Wallsend 3/9/1961

Craven A KO Series

Semi Finals

Cessnock 2 v Adamstown 2

John Roberts	B Mahoney
Matt Willoughby	C Nichols
Bobby Morris	C Allanson
Jim Jarvie	A Brady
J Young	A Thomas
John Barr (1)	A Turnbull
Brian Williams	W Cook
Jack Lennard	A Simmonds (1)
Cliff Almond	B Burgess (1)
Alan Johns (1)	M Hamilton
Bobby Manderson	R Dobbins

Referee: B Johnson

Replay – Cessnock 5 v Adamstown 2

John Roberts	B Mahoney
Bobby Morris	C Nichols
Bill Edwards	C Allanson
Jim Jarvie	A Brady
Matt Willoughby	A Thomas
Brian Williams	A Turnbull
Cliff Almond	W Cook
Jack Lennard (2)	A Simmonds (1)
John Barr (1)	B Burgess (1)
Bobby Manderson	M Hamilton
P Merrick (2)	R Dobbins

Referee: B Johnson

Lake Macquarie 3 v Awaba 0

Referee Billy Jones

Final

Lake Macquarie 4 v Cessnock 1

T McGrath	John Roberts
J Hitchcock	Matt Willoughby
R McBlane	Bill Edwards
T Hinchliffe	Jim Jarvie
Kevin O'Neill	Cliff Almond
R Reynolds	Brian Williams
B Davies	Bobby Morris
E Schwartz (1)	Alan Johns
N Baumgartner (1)	John Barr (1)
K Runkel (1)	Jack Lennard
J Sheen (1)	P Merrick

Daniels Cup

Round 1 – Lake Macquarie 2 v Cessnock 2
Marshall (1)
Johns (1)

Replay – Lake Macquarie 4 v Cessnock 3
Johns (2)
Lennard (1)

Final

Wallsend 5 v Merewether Advance 2

Northern District 7 v Fiji 2

Adamstown 27/5/1961

B Cairns (Wallsend)

Matt Willoughby (Cessnock)

B Markwell (Cardiff)

Z Jurak (Australis)

A Lambkins (Merewether Advance)

J O'Brien (Wallsend) (Capt)

B Lewsam (Mayfield) (3)

E Schwartz (Lake Macquarie) (1)

Albert Simmonds (Adamstown) (2)

K Runkel (Lake Macquarie)

J Sheen (Lake Macquarie) (1)

Referee: H Lonsdale/W Jones

Newcastle 2 v Fiji 4

Cessnock 31/5/1961

Jim Nelson (Cessnock)

Matt Willoughby (Cessnock)

B Sheaham (Mayfield Utd)

J O'Brien (Wallsend)

Derek Bright (Cessnock)

B Davies (Lake Macquarie)

M Hamilton (Adamstown)

John Barr (Cessnock)

L Sharpe (Awaba)

A Skelly (Mayfield Utd)

B Lewsam (Mayfield Utd)

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Northern Soccer News

Thursday, May 25, 1961

FIJI v NORTH

Saturday, 27th May, 1961

Adamstown Oval

FIJI

White Shirts — Black Shorts — Black and White Socks

1. Vasu Dewan

2. Harbal

4. Hakim Dian

8. Bala

7. J. Michael

9. Satish Dutta

Manager: Hon. A. I. N. DEOKI

3. Vinod Lal

6. Meera Sami

10. John Lal

11. P. Naidu

Coach: SASHI SINGH

NORTH

Red Shirts — White Shorts — Red and White Socks

11. J. Sheen

10. R. Giles

6. A. Lambkin

3. R. McKenzie

9. A. Simmonds

5. R. Markwell.

1. R. Cairns

7. B. Lewsam

8. E. Schwartz

4. J. O'Brien (c.)

2. M. Willoughby

Coach: A. QUILL

1962

President: Frank Croxen

Treasurer: Ron Steele

Secretary: William Main

Coach: John Barr

1st Division

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Brian Williams (2), Alan Johns (10), John Barr (16), Cliff Almond (2), Jack Lennard (13), J Young (1), Matt Willoughby, John Roberts, Jim Jarvie (2), Ken Rowbottom (1), Terry Barr, Bill Thomson, P Merrick, W Marshall, Kevin Duncan, Robert Manderson (1), W 'Bildo' Edwards, Brian Orr, David Johns, Ray Howells, J Mitchell, J Newring, Stan Main, Jim Nelson, Bobby Morris, Ray Jones (1). *List may be incomplete.*

1st Grade Results

Cessnock v	West Wallsend	2-0	1-3
	Cardiff	2-0	0-3
	Mayfield	3-1	3-3
	Lake Macquarie	2-3	2-2
	Adamstown	1-2	2-2
	Newcastle Austral	0-3	3-2
	Merewether	1-1	2-1
	Wallsend	2-4	3-1
	Awaba	1-3	1-1

1st Grade Points Table

Adamstown	29
Awaba	24
Lake Macquarie	23
Wallsend	22
West Wallsend	19
Cessnock	17
Cardiff	13
Merewether	13
Mayfield	10
Newcastle Austral	10

Ampol Cup KO Series

Semi Finals

Wallsend 16/3/1962

Cessnock 0 v Lake Macquarie 0

John Roberts	R McGrath
Ken Rowbottom	J Hitchcock
J Young	J Welham
Jim Jarvie	B Jonas
Cliff Almond	Kev O'Neill
John Barr	R Reynolds
Brian Williams	T Hinchcliffe
Alan Johns	D Field
Ray Jones	K Runkel
Jack Lennard	J Sheen
P Merrick	K Irwin

Referee: B Johnson

Replay – Cessnock 1 v Lake Macquarie 3

John Roberts	R McGrath
Ken Rowbottom	J Hitchcock
Matt Willoughby	J Welham
Bill Thomson	B Jonas
Cliff Almond	Kevin O'Neill
John Barr	R Reynolds
Brian Williams	W Davies
Alan Johns (1)	D Field (2)
J Young	T Hinchcliffe
Jack Lennard	K Runkel
P Merrick	J Sheen (1)

Referee: B Johnson

Semi Final

Adamstown 2 v Wallsend 1

Final

Adamstown 1 v Lake Macquarie 1

Replay – Adamstown 1 v Lake Macquarie 2

Consolation Final

Wallsend 5 v Cessnock 2

F Lloyd	John Roberts
D Morrow	J Young
K Nolan	Bobby Morris
J O'Brien	Bill Thomson
D Bullen	Cliff Almond
B Paddock	Ken Rowbottom
K Whitmore	Alan Johns (1)
A Skelly	John Barr
B Collins (1)	Jack Lennard (1)
R Giles (3)	P Merrick
J Peel (1)	Brian Williams

Craven A KO Series - 1962

Semi Finals

Cessnock 3 v Wallsend 0

John Roberts	F Lloyd
Bobby Morris	D Morrow
Brian Williams	K Nolan
Matt Willoughby	J O'Brien
Tom Sneddon	D Bullen
Brian Schroeder	G Green
Jack Lennard (1)	K Whitmore
John Barr (2)	A Skelly
Alan Johns	B Collins
Kevin Duncan	R Giles
Jim Jarvie	J Peel

Referee: Bill Jones

Lake Macquarie 5 v Awaba 1

Referee: Bill Turner

Final

Cessnock 2 v Lake Macquarie 1

John Roberts	T McGrath
Jim Jarvie	J Hitchcock
Ken Rowbottom	J Welham
Brian Williams	L Walsh
Matt Willoughby	Kevin O'Neill
Tom Sneddon	R Reynolds
B Schroeder (1)	T Hinchcliffe
Jack Lennard	B Jonas (1)
John Barr (1)	J Sheen
Alan Johns	D Field
Cliff Almond	W Turnbull

Referee: Keith Urwin

Daniels Cup

Round 1 – Merewether Advance 6 v Cessnock 2
Lennard (1)
Young (1)

Final

Wallsend 4 v Cardiff 2

Northern Reserve Grade

Final - 1962

Cessnock 1 v Cardiff 4

Jim Nelson
W Marshall
A Rowbottom
Bobby Morris
Tom Sneddon
Terry Barr
David Johns
Robert Manderson
Brian Schroeder
K Duncan (1)
P Merrick

Ogilvie Cup – 1962

North 2 v South 4

Crystal Palace, Wallsend

G Taylor (Cardiff)	R Lord (Prague)
G Stiller (Austral)	V Mach (Hakoah)
C Allanson (Adamstown)	G Nettol (Cant Marrickville)
S Reynolds (Lake Macquarie)	J Kelly (South Coast)
Kevin O'Neill (Lake Macq) (Capt)	E Ninus (Prague)
John Barr (Cessnock)	A Marvo (Pan Hellenic)
J Doolan (Austral)	Wentzel (Apia)
D Field (Lake Macquarie)	W Tamandal (Prague)
W Collins (Wallsend)	L Quested (Auburn)
R Giles (Wallsend)	L Schienflug (Prague)
K Runkle (Lake Macquarie)	L Schuman (Budapest)

Referee: A Roberts

1963

President: Frank Croxen

Treasurer: J Johnson

Secretary: William Main

Coach: John Barr

1st Division

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Cliff Almond (3), Tom Sneddon (1), Brian Williams (3), John Barr (12), Alan Johns (13), John Roberts, Jim Jarvis, Matt Willoughby, Jack Lennard (4), Ken Rowbottom, Norm Jackson (3), Peter Nelmes (1), Robert Manderson, Kevin Duncan, Brian Schroeder, W Simpson, Graham McBlane, David Johns. *List may be incomplete.*

1st Grade Results

Cessnock v	Merewether	3-2	0-3
	West Wallsend	4-2	1-2
	Lake Macquarie	1-1	3-0
	Wallsend	0-5	2-1
	Awaba	1-4	1-4
	Adamstown	2-3	1-1
	Maitland	3-0	1-2
	Cardiff	2-2	4-1
	Austral	3-3	1-1

1st Grade Points Table – 1963

Wallsend	22
West Wallsend	22
Awaba	21
Austral	18
Adamstown	18
Lake Macquarie	17
Cessnock	17
Cardiff	16
Maitland	16
Merewether	13

Final

Awaba 2 v West Wallsend 2

Replay – Awaba 4 v West Wallsend 1

Daniels Cup

Round 1 – Cessnock 6 v Jesmond 2

Johns (2)

Barr (2)

Lennard (1)

Sneddon (1)

Round 2 – Wallsend 6 v Cessnock 0

Final

Wallsend 5 v Adamstown 2

Interstate Carnival

Perth 13/4/1963

Northern NSW 2 v West Australia 6

G Taylor (Cardiff)	F Verhiren/F Frenke
D Bullen (Wallsend)	R McArdle
J Welham (Lake Macquarie)	G Nobbs
A Brady (A'town)/ J Lennard (Cess)	M Redpath
F Rauch (Maitland)	P Atkinson
J Meier (Maitland)	J Montague
B Morrow (Wallsend)	R Reid (1)
R Knorr (Maitland)	J McIlroy (3)
John Barr (Cessnock) (1)	R Dongan (1)
R Giles (Wallsend)	J Almond (1)
J Sheen (Lake Macquarie) (1)	R Mageinnis

Northern NSW 3 v Queensland 3

Newcastle 6/5/1963

John Roberts (Cessnock)	P Tolfer
D Smith (Merewether Adv)	G Kathage
R Rauch (Maitland)	H Gari
John Barr (Cessnock)	L Petie
D Bullen (Wallsend)	L McRae
A Brady (Adamstown) (1)	C Sander
B Davies (Wallsend)	K Burke
R Giles (Wallsend)	C Kitching
B Morrow (Wallsend)	E Patterson (3)
D Field (Lake Macquarie) (2)	M Wild
J Sheen (Lake Macquarie)	G McMillan

Northern NSW 1 v Victoria 7

John Roberts (Cessnock)
D Smith (Merewether)
F Rauch (Maitland)
A Brady (Adamstown)
D Bullen (Wallsend)
J Welham (Lake Macquarie)
B Davies (Wallsend)
D Field (Lake Macquarie)
B Morrow (Wallsend) (1)
R Giles (Wallsend)
J Sheen (Lake Macquarie)

NOTE SUN 5/8/63.

Cessnock back in semi-final calculations

By "SPOT KICK"

With all-round team superiority, Cessnock outclassed Wallsend at Crystal Palace yesterday with an entertaining 2-1 win to enter semi-final prospects after a run of five games without defeat.

Wallsend had shown its attacking might against Awaba the previous day, rattling up eight goals, in a match in which the lakesider's defence was shown up in a very poor light.

However, Cessnock's tight defensive work, backed by brilliant goalkeeper Johnny Roberts, held Wallsend until the last kick of the game, when Bill Davies scored his side's only goal.

Adamstown improved its chances of escaping relegation with a fine win over West Wallsend, but yesterday saw its nearest comrades in distress, Newcastle Austral and Merewether, also gain victories.

No one could have foreseen Awaba receive such a trouncing against Wallsend as an 8-1 score indicates, and actually on play there was not this decisive difference between the sides.

After leading 2-1 at half time, Wallsend found a hole down the middle of Awaba's rearguard, and before the gap could be plugged erstwhile centre-forward Ken Whitmore had notched an opportunist hat trick.

Awaba was unfortunate to lose Ray Atkinson early in the second half, but it is doubtful if his presence could have given his side that additional inspiration needed.

Captain "off"

In complete contrast, the Wallsend forwards were without cohesion against Cessnock yesterday, and early in the second half lost skipper-coach Bruce Morrow, who was ordered from the field by referee Lou Mottershead, after having words with the official in charge.

Morrow's absence with his side one goal down gave Cessnock its chance to provide some of the best pattern Soccer seen this season, with evergreen Jack Lennard and classy right-half Peter Nellies outstanding.

Skipper Johnny Barr also proved his worth in a hard-working display, scoring both goals, the second from a penalty kick awarded when Wallsend centre-half Dick Bullen had needlessly handled the ball when no danger threatened his goal.



1964

President: Frank Croxen

Treasurer: Tom Heslop

Secretary: William Main

Coach: Derek Bright

1st Division

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Tommy Sneddon (3), Ken Rowbottom, John Barr (10), Terry Barr, Brian Williams (5), Cliff Almond (4), Jack Lennard (2), Jim Jarvie, Alan Johns (1), Kevin Duncan, Max Roberts, Jack Peel (2), John Hogg, Peter Nelmes, Ray Jackson, Ian Main, Barry Mowatt (3), David McNulty, Matt Willoughby, Bill Thomson, Merv Bamback, John Rowbottom, Geoffrey Payne (1), W Kosenuko, David Johns, Brian Schroeder. *List may be incomplete.*

Cessnock v	Adamstown	3-3	2-1
	Awaba	3-2	1-6
	Cardiff	0-3	1-4
	Lake Macquarie	1-2	0-2
	Maitland	3-3	3-0
	Mayfield	4-2	0-2
	Newcastle Austral	2-2	0-4
	Wallsend	1-5	1-2
	West Wallsend	1-2	2-4

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
18	4	3	11	28	49	11

1st Grade Points Table – 1964

Lake Macquarie	29
Austral	25
Awaba	25
Wallsend	20
Adamstown	20
Mayfield	15
Cardiff	13
West Wallsend	12
Cessnock	11
Maitland	10

Reserve Gr Points Table– 1964

Adamstown	29
Wallsend	26
Awaba	25
Cardiff	24
Lake Macquarie	22
Cessnock	18
West Wallsend	12
Mayfield	10
Austral	9
Maitland	5

Daniels Cup

Round 1 – Jesmond 3 v Cessnock 0

Final

Wallsend 2 v Cardiff 1

Interstate Series -1964

Northern NSW 1 v South Australia 0

Crystal Palace, Wallsend - 8/10/1964

J Dorman	C Horvath
J Doolan (Austral)	N Rusalen
Tom Sneddon (Cessnock)	F Balter
L Sharpe (Tor-Awaba)	K Martin
T Garrett (Austral)	S Rosetto
R Lloyd (Austral)	P West
K Twidle (Austral)	S Herczeg
M Parker (Maitland)	W Slager
B Burgoyne (Tor-Awaba)	T Forda
R Giles (Wallsend)	P Worthington
B Paton (Austral) (1)	T Delystet

Northern NSW 4 v Tasmania 2

Macquarie Field – 26/9/1964

K Gabriel (Lake Macquarie)
J Doolan (Austral)
Tom Sneddon (Cessnock)
L Sharpe (Tor-Awaba)
T Garrett (Austral)
R Lloyd (Austral)
T Hinchcliffe (Lake Macquarie) (2)
R Giles (Wallsend)
B Burgoyne (Tor-Awaba) (1)
J Welham (Lake Macquarie)
K Twidle (Austral) (1)

Northern NSW 1 v Southern NSW 3

Newcastle 5/10/1964

K Gabriel (Lake Macquarie)	R Lord
J Doolan (Austral)	T Edwards
Tom Sneddon (Cessnock)	S Ackerly
L Sharpe (Tor-Awaba)	M Schaefer
T Garrett (Austral)	R Folwel
R Lloyd (Austral)	L Scheinflug
K Twidle (Austral)	R Blitz (1)
T Hinchcliffe (Lake Macquarie)	B Smith
B Burgoyne (Tor-Awaba)	J Doherty (1)
R Giles (Wallsend) (1)	J Watkiss (1)
B Paton (Austral)	V Reynolds

1965

President: Frank Croxen

Treasurer: W Yeatman

Secretary: William Main

Coach: Cliff Almond

1st Division

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Terry Barr, John Barr (4), Cliff Almond (3), John Pettigrew (5), Kevin Duncan (5), Tom Sneddon, Brian Williams (4), Alan Johns, John Main, Ken Rowbottom (3), Barry Mowatt, Jim Jarvie, Brian Hallam, John Hogg, Geoff Payne (10), Merv Bamback. Ray Jackson, J Morris, John Rowbottom, B Wellard, David Johns. *List may be incomplete.*

1st Grade

Cessnock v	West Wallsend	2-1	5-0
	Weston	1-3	3-6
	Cardiff	1-4	2-5
	Lake Macquarie	1-1	3-0
	Adamstown	1-4	1-6
	Newcastle Austral	2-3	2-4
	Mayfield	1-3	0-2
	Wallsend	2-3	2-10
	Awaba	0-4	0-1

1st Grade

Points Table -1965

Wallsend	26
Adamstown	25
Lake Macquarie	22
Cardiff	21
Awaba	18
Mayfield	17
West Wallsend	17
Newcastle Austral	16
Weston	11
Cessnock	7

Grand Final

Wallsend 3 v Adamstown 1

Reserve Grade Points Table-1965

Awaba	30
Adamstown	23
Wallsend	23
Cardiff	20
Weston	20
Cessnock	16
Lake Macquarie	15
Mayfield	13
Newcastle Austral	12
West Wallsend	8

U21's Points Table-1965

Wallsend	30
Weston	30
Adamstown	30
Cardiff	23
Awaba	17
West Wallsend	14
Cessnock	11
Lake Macquarie	11
Newcastle Austral	8
Mayfield	6

Daniels Cup

Round 1 – Cessnock 2 v Cardiff 2

Barr (1)

Payne (1)

Round 2 – Cessnock 7 v Newcastle Austral 0

Payne (5)

Johns (2)

Round 3 – Cessnock 2 v West Wallsend 1

Payne (2)

This year the Daniels Cup was played on a point score basis

Adamstown	6
Awaba	6
Cessnock	5
Wallsend	5
Mayfield Utd	4
Lake Macquarie	2
Cardiff	1
Weston	1
Newcastle Austral	1

Daniels Cup Final

Awaba 2 v Adamstown 5

Northern NSW 2 v Chelsea 6

Newcastle Sportsground – 15/5/1965

K Gabriel (Lake Macquarie)	Bonetti
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)	Harris
Tom Sneddon (Cessnock)	Hollins/Upton
J Doolan (Austral)	Hinton/Mortimore
J Welham (Lake Macquarie)	Boyle
R Lloyd (Austral)	Murray (1)
B Morrow (Wallsend) (2)	Graham (1)
D Wright (Lake Macquarie)	Osgood (1)
B Burgoyne (Lake Macquarie)	Venables (2)
R Giles (Wallsend)	Tambling (1)
T Hinchcliffe (Lake Macquarie)	Shellito

GAME 3.

CHELSEA

The Chelsea team will be selected from the following players: P. Bonetti, J. Dunn, A. Harris, E. McCreddie, K. Shellito, M. Hinton, J. Holmes, J. Mortimore, F. Upton, B. Bridges, J. Fancione, G. Graham, P. Houseman, J. McCalliog, B. Murray, S. Tombling, T. Verdalis, J. Boyle and P. Osgood.



NORTHERN N.S.W.

Result: Chelsea Northern N.S.W.

Easter Tournament in New Zealand

Northern NSW 4 v Wellington 0

Northern NSW 3 v Auckland 0

Final

Queensland 2 v Northern NSW 1

The Northern NSW team included Cessnock player **Cliff Almond** as Captain-Coach

The Northern N.S.W. ELEVEN

- A. GABRIEL, 23, former Cessnock player, now with Lake Macquarie. Represented N.N.S.W. several times in 1964.
- C. ALMOND, 35, Captain. Represented Australia 18 times against teams like FK Rapid-Austria, China, etc. Former Scottish Stirling Albion player. Also represented N.S.W. 15 times and N.N.S.W. 18 times.
- T. SNEDDON, 21, Cessnock 1st Div. rep since 1962. Rep for N.N.S.W. versus Tasmania and South Australia in 1964.
- J. DOOLAN, 24, played with Scottish Ayr side before coming to Australia to join Newcastle Austral.
- J. WELHAM, 19, played with East Cessnock as a junior. N.S.W. schoolboy rep 3 times. Joined Lake Macquarie in 1963. N.N.S.W. rep 3 times last season, including match versus Everton.
- R. LLOYD, 22, former Lancashire lad who repped for Lincs under-16 side when only 14. Played with Shrewsbury among other teams in British soccer before migrating and joining Newcastle Austral in 1964. Repped for N.N.S.W. versus Tasmania, S.A. and N.S.W.
- B. MORROW, 27, played with Wallsend as junior before graduating to first team. Repped for both N.S.W. and Australia on various occasions, including versus China, Hungary, Austria and Everton.
- D. WRIGHT, 18, youngest of the eleven. Played for Lake Macquarie juniors before making first eleven at age 17. Rep Newcastle schools 5 times, also N.S.W. schools in 1963. Rep N.N.S.W. versus S.A. in 1964.
- R. BURGOYNE, 29, Blacksmith juniors, then senior before transferring from Newcastle to Sydney and playing for Hakoah ('59) and Pan-Hellenic ('60)—then back to Newcastle, first for Awabita and then this season Lake Macquarie. Has repped for both N.S.W. as well as for N.N.S.W.
- R. GILES, 22, started as a junior with Cardiff, then to Newcastle Austral before joining present club, Lake Macquarie, in 1961. Has repped for both N.N.S.W. and N.S.W. on various occasions.
- T. HINCHCLIFFE, 22, started as Lake Macquarie junior and made first eleven at 18. Played Newcastle under-14 and under-16 rep matches. Repped for N.N.S.W. versus Tasmania in 1964.

CHELSEA TOUR PROGRAMME

1966

President: Frank Croxen
Treasurer: W Yeatman
Secretary: William Main

Coach: John Barr

2nd Division

Registered Cessnock players:

Merv Bamback, Brian Gabb, John Sharpe, G Williams, David Johns, Brian Fisher, John Rowbottom, A Halverson, Jim Orr, Dennis Jeffery, Ian Main, Colin Somerville. *List incomplete.*

1 ST GRADE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Belmont Swansea	18	14	3	1	78	23	31
Maitland	18	11	1	6	43	28	23
Pan Hellenic	18	9	4	5	48	28	22
South Wallsend	18	9	3	6	36	31	21
Slavia United	18	9	1	8	44	45	19
Cessnock	18	7	1	10	29	41	15
Jesmond	18	5	3	10	36	43	13
Dudley Redhead	18	6	1	11	32	45	13
Young Wallsend	18	5	2	11	20	48	12
Bellbird	18	4	3	11	40	65	11

1ST Grade

Semi Finals

Pan Hellenic 5 v South Wallsend 1

Bel-Swans 2 v Maitland 2

Replay: Bel-Swans 5 v Maitland 0

Final

Pan Hellenic 3 v Maitland 0

Grand Final

Bel-Swans v Pan Hellenic

RESERVE GRADE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Belmont Swansea	18	17	1	0	74	14	35
Cessnock	18	13	2	3	65	23	28
Maitland	18	12	2	4	57	24	26
South Wallsend	18	11	1	6	54	39	23
Jesmond	18	8	0	10	45	51	16
Pan Hellenic	18	6	1	11	46	57	13
Bellbird	18	4	4	10	34	52	12
Dudley Redhead	18	3	3	12	23	54	9
Slavia United	18	4	1	13	26	65	9
Young Wallsend	18	3	3	12	15	60	9

Reserve Grade

Semi Final

South Wallsend v Cessnock

Reserve Grand Final

Belmont Swansea 1 v Cessnock 0

R Davies	M Bamback
J Schaffer	B Gabb
J Daniels	John Sharpe
H Outram	G Williams
K Gillespie	D Johns
T Gilmore	B Fisher
A Parkinson	J Rowbottom
L Wolfe	A Halverson
P Helps	Jim Orr
T Burgoyne	Dennis Jeffery
	Ian Main

Referee: Tony Ayre

1967

Coach: Albert Simmons

2nd Division

1st Grade Points Table -1967

New Lambton South	27
Slavia United	26
Mayfield	26
Pan Hellenic	21
Maitland	19
Cessnock	16
South Wallsend	15
Jesmond	15
Dudley	9
Young Wallsend	6

Semi Finals

New Lambton South 1 v Slavia United 1

Replay: New Lambton South 3 v Slavia United 1

Mayfield United 1 v Pan Hellenic 1

Replay: Mayfield 3 v Pan Hellenic 0

Final

Mayfield 2 v Slavia United 1

Grand Final

Mayfield United v New Lambton South

Reserve Grade Points Table

New Lambton South	35
Maitland	28
Mayfield	25
Cessnock	16
South Wallsend	17
Jesmond	16
Slavia Utd	13
Young Wallsend	12
Dudley	10
Pan Hellenic	3

1968

President: Clarrie Smith
Treasurer: Tom Heslop
Secretary: Norm Clifton

Coach: John Barr
2nd Division

Registered Cessnock players: *List may be incomplete.*

John Hogg, Cliff Almond, David Johns, Stewart Jackson, Brian Freebairn, Phil Durie, Gary Hindmarsh, Brian Davies (14), Dennis Davies (11), Doug Field (10), Warren Halverson, Alec Ramsay, Brian Hallam, Barry Hogg, Norm Clifton, Robert Versey, James Orr, Brian Williams, Angelo D'Amico, Barry Mowatt, Alan Nelmes, Ross Smith, RB Jackson, Garry Williams, Colin Ekert, Brian Gabb, Geoff Stokes, Harry Stewart, Peter Edwards, James Hogg, Dennis Jeffery, Merv Bamback, Allan Oswald.

1st Grade Points Table -1968

Cardiff	32
Pan Hellenic	31
Mayfield	27
Cessnock	24
Maitland	18
South Wallsend	15
Dudley Redhead	9
Bellbird	9
Jesmond	9
Charlestown RSL	6

Semi Finals

Cardiff 3 v Pan Hellenic 1

Cessnock 5 v Mayfield 4

Weston 31/8/1968

John Hogg	J Minter
Cliff Almond	R Murdock
David Johns	B Hughes
Stewart Jackson	J Ronn
Brian Freebairn	B Smith
Phil Durie	K Ross (1)
Gary Hindmarsh	M Renshaw (1)
Dennis Davies (2)	D Fryer
Doug Field	R Castell (1)
Warren Halverson	P Swift
Brian Davies (3)	R Threlfo (1)

Final

Cessnock 1 v Pan Hellenic 0

Adamstown - 14/9/1968

John Hogg	H Young
Cliff Almond	S Rajan
Stewart Jackson	A Camalamis
R Jackson	G Cook
Brian Freebairn	S Capsul
Phil Durie	N Bought
Gary Hindmarsh	C Tzeka
D Davies	C Macoitons
B Davies	C Pappas
Doug Field (1)	W Pajovic
Warren Halverson	A Savides

Grand Final

Cardiff 2 v Cessnock 1

Crystal Palace, Wallsend 21/9/1968

D Stamp	John Hogg
H Faith	R Jackson
G Smith	Cliff Almond (1)
R Birrell	Stewart Jackson
A Howe	Brian Freebairn
K Harris	Phil Durie
D Scott	Gary Hindmarsh
R Hobson (1)	Dennis Davies
C Myers (1)	Brian Davies
A Aurisch	Doug Field
I Newell	Warren Halverson

Reserve Grade

Semi Finals

Cessnock 1 v Pan Hellenic 6

Mayfield 3 v Cardiff 2

Final

Cardiff 3 v Pan Hellenic 1

Grand Final

Mayfield 2 v Cardiff 1

Amalgamation with Bellbird Seniors

At the Annual General Meeting held at the RSL Memorial Hall, Vincent Street Cessnock on 24 October 1968 it was decided to go ahead with the amalgamation of Cessnock Soccer-Football Club and Bellbird Senior Soccer Club with the new Club to be known as Cessnock City Soccer Football Club.

The amalgamation was effective 24 November 1968 and the new name became Cessnock City Soccer Club.

1969

President: Clarrie Smith

Treasurer: S Payne

Secretary: Norm Clifton

Coach: Cliff Almond, Jack Lennard, Jack Drinkwater

1st Division

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Cliff Almond, Mervyn Bamback, Brian Davies, Norm Clifton, Dennis Davies, Philip Durie, Doug Field, Brian Freebairn, Brian Glenn, Warren Halverson, Kevin Harris, Garry Hindmarsh, James Hogg, John Hogg, Peter Ioakimidis, R Jackson, Stewart Jackson, Jim Jarvie, Dennis Jeffery, James Orr, Allan Oswald, Robert Rankin, John Sharpe, Paul Sharpe, Wayne Simpson, Geoff Stokes, Robert Versey, Garry Williams, Robert Nicholson, James Hugo, Derek Bright, John Taylor, Kevin O'Neill, Tom Bell, Neville Broadbent, Tom Brown, Mick Caban, Colin Ekert, Brian Gabb, Paul Goldman, Noel Harden, Barry Hogg, David Johns, Philip Knipe, Ross McLennan, Alan Nelmes, Gehad Serhan, Harry Stewart, David Farrington, Rankin, John Howson, Glen Orr, David Delaney, Bobby Morris, Keith Drage, Hugh Duncan.
List may be incomplete.

1st Grade

Cessnock v	Adamstown	1-6	1-9
	Belmont Swansea	6-0	2-2
	Cardiff	4-2	1-0
	Newcastle Austral	0-2	0-6
	New Lambton South	1-7	0-2
	Azzurri	1-3	0-4
	Lake Macquarie	4-1	1-2
	Toronto Awaba	0-2	0-1
	Wallsend	3-2	1-2
	West Wallsend	1-3	1-1
	Weston	0-2	1-3

1st Grade Points Table – 1969

Azzurri	29
Adamstown	28
Newcastle Austral	28
Lake Macquarie	26
Weston	26
Wallsend	25
New Lambton South	22
Toronto Awaba	22
Belmont Swansea	21
West Wallsend	13
Cardiff	12
Cessnock	10

1st Grade Grand Final

Macquarie Field 28/9/1969

Weston 2 v Newcastle Austral 3

Reserve Gr Points Table– 1969

New Lambton	33
Weston	32
Wallsend	31
Cessnock	31
Adamstown	30
Belmont Swansea	27
Newcastle Austral	23
Lake Macquarie	15
Toronto Awaba	12
Azzurri	12
Cardiff	11
West Wallsend	7

U21's Points Table – 1969

Wallsend	40
Adamstown	33
Belmont Swansea	29
West Wallsend	26
Weston	25
Lake Macquarie	25
Azzurri	22
Newcastle Austral	19
New Lambton	18
Cessnock	13
Toronto Awaba	11
Cardiff	3

Daniels Cup

Round 1 – Cessnock 5 v Hamilton Azzurri 1

B Davies (2)

Simpson (1)

D Davies (1)

Glenn (1)

Round 2 – Belmont Swansea 3 v Cessnock 1

Almond (1)

Final

Adamstown 2 v Belmont Swansea 1

CESSNOCK CITY SOCCER CLUB 1969 RESERVE GRADE 1ST DIVISION



BACK ROW: Peter Price (Manager), Jack Lennard (Coach), Brian Gabb, Bobby Morris, Norm Clifton, Thomas 'Taff' Jones.

CENTRE ROW: Allan Oswald, Jim Jarvie, David Johns, Keith Drage, David Farrington, John Sharpe.

FRONT ROW: Gehad Serhan, Hugh Duncan, Brian Freebairn.

Registr
R Jack
Gehad
Garry V
B Steel
Durie,
Hogg,
Warren
Parker,
Morris,

1970

President: Clarrie Smith

Treasurer: P Delaney

Secretary: S Payne

Coach: J Lennard, P Thraves

1st Division

Registered Cessnock players:

R Jackson, Philip Knipe, Stephen O'Neill, Allan Oswald, James Orr, W Peel, John Sharpe, Gehad Serhan, Paul Sharpe, Wayne Simpson, Harry Stewart, S Stafford, Robert Versey, Garry Williams, Phil Whitfield, Jack Lennard, Geoff Stokes, Dennis Davies, Brian Glenn, B Steele, Tom Brown, Neville Broadbent, Mick Caban, David Delaney, Hugh Duncan, Philip Durie, Brian Davies, Brian Freebairn, David Farrington, Paul Goldman, Brian Gabb, Barry Hogg, Brian Healey, Garry Howson, John Howson, John Hogg, James Hugo, James Hogg, Warren Halverson, David Johns, Jim Jarvie, Stewart Jackson, Ray Howells, G Burke, B Parker, Ron Dow, Norm Clifton, R Stokes, Alan Nelmes, D Powell, Keith Drage, Bobby Morris, G Jackson. *List may be incomplete.*

1st Grade

Cessnock v	Newcastle Austral	0-6	3-2
	West Wallsend	1-3	4-1
	Lake Macquarie	2-1	2-0
	Adamstown	1-2	2-0
	Cardiff	0-2	2-2
	Belmont Swansea	0-1	2-5
	Hamilton Azzurri	3-1	2-2
	Toronto Awaba	1-2	0-3
	Wallsend	2-0	1-2
	New Lambton South	3-0	1-3
	Weston	3-2	2-8

1st Grade Points Table -1970

Adamstown	32
Newcastle Austral	30
Belmont Swansea	29
Toronto Awaba	27
Wallsend	21
Weston	21
Lake Macquarie	20
Hamilton Azzurri	19
Cessnock	18
Cardiff	17
New Lambton South	15
West Wallsend	15

1st Grade Grand Final

Belmont Swansea 4 v Adamstown 3



Norm

n Sharpe.

Daniels Cup
Cardiff 2 v Cessnock 1
Hogg (1)

Final
Toronto Awaba 4 v Belmont Swansea 1

Reserve Gr Points Table-1970

Adamstown	37
Belmont Swansea	29
Cardiff	23
Cessnock	20
Hamilton Azzurri	9
Lake Macquarie	23
Newcastle Austral	18
New Lambton South	10
Toronto Awaba	23
Wallsend	17
West Wallsend	21
Weston	34

Youth Points Table -1970

Adamstown	38
Lake Macquarie	33
Cessnock	30
New Lambton South	29
Wallsend	29
Newcastle Austral	26
Cardiff	20
Hamilton Azzurri	20
Toronto Awaba	16
Weston	15
Belmont Swansea	8
West Wallsend	0

Colts Points Table -1970

New Lambton South	40
Adamstown	36
Belmont Swansea	34
Lake Macquarie	34
Cardiff	22
Hamilton Azzurri	19
Cessnock	16
Wallsend	16
Weston	15
Newcastle Austral	14
West Wallsend	14
Toronto Awaba	4

Adamstown suffers double indignity

At the Adamstown Sports Ground yesterday, Adamstown suffered a double indignity when they failed to score against a side that previously had conceded 21 goals in six games, and Ray Howells, the forward transferred from Adamstown to Cessnock less than a month ago, scored the only two goals of the match.

To carry their misfortune further, the club's right winger, Peter Fairleigh, was carried from the field a few minutes before half-time with a badly injured ankle.

The Northern Federation's official medico, Dr. John Lewis, attended to Fairleigh in the dressing room, and said that he thought the ankle was broken, but this could only be confirmed by X-ray.

Adamstown's display against dogged opposition was little short of pathetic.

They had chances galore. But the shots that were on target were dealt with efficiently by the Cessnock goalkeeper, John Hogg.

Hogg was in magnificent form, often coming yards out from his goal line to counter dangerous moves.

But apart from his brilliance, the Cessnock back division, with Ray Jackson and Warren Halverson outstanding, used spoiling tactics to upset the Adamstown forwards.

Hogg set the pattern for Cessnock's win when he saved early shots from Smyth and Giles; and Cessnock struck back in the 20th minute when they were awarded a corner kick on the right wing.

David Farrington lifted the ball high into the Adamstown goal area and Dorman had to leap above friend and foe to clear with one hand.

But the ball landed at the feet of Howells, who made no mistake with a low shot from less than 10 yards range.

GOALIES TESTED

Both goalkeepers were tested during the rest of the half and one effort, which caused Fairleigh's injury, almost caught Hogg going the wrong way.

Fairleigh fired in a sharply angled drive from close range, and Hogg did well to fend the ball away with his body, for a corner kick.

As he completed the movement, Fairleigh fell awkwardly, twisting his right ankle.

He was replaced a few minutes before half-time by Terry Dobson.

In the 65th minute, Adamstown were unlucky not to score when a free kick by Col Curran rebounded from an upright.

But five minutes later, Dennis Davies, on Cessnock's left wing, broke through two insipid tackles by Aratoon and Burns and centred to Howells, who flicked the ball wide of Dorman for his second goal.

Late in the game Curran showed just how dangerous he can be, when he snapped a stinging shot goalwards from the left wing.

But Hogg was prepared, and made one of the most spectacular saves of the day, conceding what turned out to be a fruitless corner kick.

At Blacksmiths, New Lambton led Belmont-Swansea 2-1 with six minutes to go.

But Kerry Pearson—as he did last week against Weston—came to light with a goal

1971

President: Norm Clifton
Treasurer: P Delaney
Secretary: Jim Jarvie

Coach: Jack Lennard

1st Division

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

John Hogg, Warren Halverson (7), Phil Knipe, Stewart Jackson (1), Steve O'Neill (1), Phil Durie, Geoff Stokes (1), Ray Howell (4), Jim Orr (4), D Powell (1), Harry Stewart, K Duncan, Dennis Davies, Ray Jackson (1) Phil Whitfield, J Hugo, Neville Broadbent, Robert Versey (10), David Johns, Keith Drage (3), Garry Howson, Allan Oswald, Hugh Duncan, Barry Hogg, B Steele, Tom Brown, Gehad Serhan Norm Clifton, Colin Somerville, John Sharpe, C Ekert, B Redmond, B Parker, P McBlane, Graham King, L Preston, D Delaney, Lorrinan, P Crich, P Wright, Des Pond, S Stafford, W Main, John Cowan, Harley Barber, Kim Smith, Ron Dow, Craig Inglis. *List may be incomplete.*

Cessnock v	Newcastle Austral	2-3	0-1
	West Wallsend	2-1	2-4
	Lake Macquarie	1-4	1-1
	Adamstown	0-5	0-5
	Cardiff	2-0	3-3
	Belmont Swansea	4-2	1-2
	Azzurri	0-2	0-2
	Toronto Awaba	3-1	3-2
	Wallsend	1-4	2-2
	Maitland	0-4	3-2
	Weston	2-3	0-3

1st Grade Points Table – 1971

Weston	32
Wallsend	30
Adamstown	29
Hamilton Azzurri	25
Cardiff	22
Maitland	22
Toronto Awaba	21
Lake Macquarie	19
Newcastle Austral	17
Belmont Swansea	17
Cessnock	15
West Wallsend	15

Grand Final

Weston 5 v Wallsend 0

1972

President: Norm Clifton

Treasurer: P Delaney

Coach: Jack Lennard
2nd Division

Registered Cessnock players:

John Hogg, Garry Howson, John Cowan, Graham King, Richard Stokes, Phil Knipe, Harry Stewart, Michael Southworth, Drew Parker, S Stafford, Gehad Serhan, David Johns, Mick Caban, Ron Dow, Paul Arbuckle, C Steele, Michael Craig, Jim Gibson, Paul Robertson, Kim Smith, Tyrone Snaddon, Des Pond, Steve Koosmen, Russell Brennan, Paul Thompson, Steve Allen, Phil Durie, Stephen Price, Craig Inglis, Harley Barber, K Duncan, James Hogg, Colin Somerville, Geoff Stokes, Keith Drage, Allan Oswald (11), Neville Broadbent, Phil Whitfield, Tom Brown, D Powell, G Robertson, B Flanagan. *List may be incomplete.*

1st Grade Points Table -1972

Mayfield United	38
Cessnock	35
Edgeworth	35
Charlestown RSL	31
Jesmond Wallsend RSL	27
Central Coast United	22
Kotara South	22
Lambton Jaffas	18
West Lakes United	12
Raymond Terrace	11
Merewether Advance	8
Bellbird	5

Grand Final

Mayfield 3 v Cessnock 1

Wallsend - 23/9/1972

G Smith	John Hogg
B Hughes	John Cowan
B Smith	Graham King
S Gordon	Stokes
R Cooper	Phil Knipe
M Burrows	Harry Stewart
J Finnie	M Southworth (1)
A Woods	Drew Parker
J Larkin / A Convery (1)	K Duncan
R Castle (1)	James Hogg
A Nesbit (1)	Colin Somerville

Referee: John Tattersall

Reserve Gr Points Table-1972

Cessnock	35
Edgeworth	31
Charlestown RSL	31
Kotara South	30
Mayfield United	29
Jesmond Wallsend RSL	28
Merewether Advance	23
Raymond Terrace	20
Lambton Jaffas	19
Central Coast United	11
West Lakes United	4
Bellbird	3

U18's Points Table -1972

Edgeworth	35
Lambton Jaffas	34
Mayfield United	31
Cessnock	29
Central Coast United	28
Charlestown RSL	27
Jesmond Wallsend RSL	18
Kotara South	16
West Lakes United	16
Merewether Advance	16
Raymond Terrace	12
Bellbird	2

Reserve Grade Grand Final

Cessnock 0 v Kotara South 0

The referee claimed not to have seen Allan Oswald's goal.

The ball had passed through the net.

A check of the nets after the match found the hole.

Grand Final replay: Cessnock 1 v Kotara South 0

A Oswald (1)

The following are extracts from Northern NSW Soccer Federation Programs:

CESSNOCK CITY

The City lost its first game this season to an enthusiastic Edgeworth team who deserved to win for the way they capitalised on the home team's mistakes.

The City introduced 16 year old Drew Parker into its attack for the first time and he certainly made an impression. A Northern under 16 representative last year, Drew joins Graham King, Cessnock's other 16 year old, in an already young side. Both these boys will certainly make a big impact on Northern soccer in the near future.

The City reserves took a point from the strong Edgeworth team through a good goal by Richard Stokes. The feature of this fast open game was a fine penalty save by Mick Caban, cities reserve keeper.

Congratulations to Col Sommerville our goal scoring forward, married on Saturday. The Club wishes you and your bride every happiness for the future.

To Tyrone Snadden, Colts goalkeeper, Paul Robertson Colts forward and Gary Howson, Senior full-back, all on the injured list, the club wishes a speedy recovery.

Paul, particularly unlucky, injured in a Tasman cup game last week, missed playing with the Newcastle Schools team which beat Sydney and drew with Illawarra on Friday and therefore misses the chance of State selection. Better luck next year Paul.

CESSNOCK CITY

The City did much to regain lost prestige at Raymond Terrace last Sunday.

In what could have been a high scoring game, both teams missed a number of good chances, City eventually overcame a tenacious Terrace

This exciting game, played throughout at a blistering pace, swung from end to end with the frequency and regularity of a pendulum.

With 30 minutes to go the scores were deadlocked at 0-0 and within three minutes both teams scored.

The hard fitness training programme improved by coach Jack Leonard began to really pay dividends in the dying minutes with the City adding two more goals without reply.

This was a match which could do nothing but enhance the image of Northern Soccer and both teams must be complimented on the enthusiasm surviving some stiff early pressure. Mick Coban in goals made a number of fine saves while 15 year old Paul Thompson played a sound full back's game in his first reserve outing. Score 4-0. Scorers: Barry Hannagan, Russell Brennan, Harry Stewart and Richard Stokes.

The Colts fixtures saw Cessnock, back almost to full strength, give a much more convincing performance, running out 4-1 winners.

Scorers: Kim Smith, Paul Roberson and Jim Gibson 2.

The City is now looking forward to the return of Col Sommerville and Jimmy Hogg. Gary Howson should soon be fit again while, although an unknown quantity, the English mid-field player, due to arrive at the end of the month, could well prove a real asset. At full strength and playing at the pace of the weekend, City will prove hard to beat.

CESSNOCK

The Cessnock City team which takes the field on Sunday against Bellbird on the long quest to regain the first division, will be the youngest side for many years to represent the coal town.

John Hogg, captain and goalkeeper, at 24 years is its oldest player, while Graham King, captain of last years Federation under 16 squad, playing at left fullback, its youngest.

Both players and officials are looking to the coming season with quiet confidence.

Team for Sunday:

J. Hogg captain, G. Howson, G. King H. Stewart, P. Knipe, J. Stokes, A. Oswald, N. Broadbent, J. Hogg, R. Drage, C. Sommerville, J. Cowan, P. Whitfield.



CESSNOCK FIRST GRADE

BACK ROW: A. Oswald, H. Stewart, J. Hogg, G. King.
CENTRE ROW: J. R. Hogg, D. Parker, P. Whitfield, C. Sommerville.
FRONT ROW: M. Southworth, J. Cowen, G. Stokes, P. Knipe.

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President: Norm Clifton

Treasurer: P Knipe

Secretary: Jim Orr

Coach: Jack Lennard

Origin of the 'Hornets' logo

The Club unofficially adopted a coalminer (shown below) as its emblem to mark its re-entry into the sport's first division ranks.

The emblem generally met with favourable comment when unveiled at a Reunion dinner held at the Cessnock 'Oaks' Country Club in March.

The Club decided on the coalminer as the team was generally known as 'The Coalies' in its early history.

An article in the Advertiser showing the proposed emblem invited public comment before the Club would make the final decision on adopting the emblem.

Mr Phil Baird, a Cessnock man, on reading the article thought there had to be a better choice and so, after some consideration came up with the idea of the 'Hornet'.

The idea seemed appropriate due to the Club's colours of black and gold plus the fact that the Hornet was fearless and could inflict serious pain on its opposition.

Mr Baird made several sketches before selecting the following one which he presented to the Club. The Committee accepted the 'Hornet' as the official emblem at a meeting held on 4 May 1973.



Rhonda Mitchell pictured with the proposed emblem.



Cessnock City Soccer Club has been officially accepted back into the Northern Soccer first division competition.

The Northern Soccer Federation made the announcement at a meeting at the International Sports Centre, Newcastle, on Tuesday night.

Cessnock City back

Cessnock spent last season in second division when its three grades made the grand finals.

Draw for the first round of the Ampol Cup series is: Cessnock v Maitland at Weston and Weston v West Wallsend;

round 2: West Wallsend v Maitland and Weston v Cessnock; round 3: Cessnock v West Wallsend and Weston v Maitland.

These games will be played at Weston.

Cessnock has announced a 12-man squad for its

first Ampol Cup game on February 23. It is John Hogg, P. Mitchell, James Hogg, P. Knipe, M. Southworth, C. Somerville, K. Duncan, H. Stewart, J. Cowan, G. King, P. Whitfield, G. Stokes.

Cessnock lost 3-2 to the strong Toronto-Awaba side in a trial game on Sunday.

Mr. C. Smith, of Cessnock, Alan Lamb, of Weston and Tom Skelding, of Maitland are members of a newly-formed Northern Soccer promotion panel.

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Registered Cessnock players:

Paul Mitchell (16), Robert Paul (1), Paul Robertson (11), Robert Versey (2), A Parkes (1), Steve Allen (1), Kevin Duncan, Neville Broadbent, Allan Oswald, Harry Stewart, John Hogg, Graham King (1), James Hogg (10), Drew Parker, Phil Whitfield, Colin Somerville, Michael Southworth (16), John Cowan, Geoff Stokes, Phil Knipe, Ken Lane, David Johns. *List may be incomplete.*

1st Division

RESULTS - 1973 Finished 5th on the Points Table

Cessnock v	Adamstown	1-2	4-3
	Belmont Swansea	3-2	3-2
	Cardiff	2-2	4-1
	Azzurri	3-2	0-2
	Lake Macquarie	2-3	1-3
	Maitland	3-0	5-2
	Mayfield	4-2	3-1
	Newcastle Austral	2-1	4-4
	New Lambton	4-0	3-3
	Toronto Awaba	1-2	2-3
	Wallsend	2-0	0-1
	West Wallsend	2-1	0-3
	Weston	0-4	1-2

Semi Finals

Lake Macquarie 2 v Toronto Awaba 1
Adamstown 2 v Weston 1

Final

Weston 2 v Lake Macquarie 1

Grand Final

Weston 4 v Adamstown 1

CITY SIDE TIPPED TO DOWN MAGPIES

Cessnock City Soccer Club should record its first win of the season when it meets Maitland at Maitland on Sunday. *The Advertiser April 1973*

• Team changes unlikely

Officials are confident Cessnock can reproduce the form which allowed it to topple Maitland in the pre-season competition.

It is unlikely there will be any changes to the team of John Hogg, P. Cowan, G. King, G. Stokes, P. Knipe, H. Stewart, James Hogg, P. Mitchell, M. Southworth, R. Paul and P. Robertson, with D. Parker in reserve.

It would not surprise to see some minor changes as the competition progresses. There are some obvious positions where strengthening is needed. This may be effected in the coaching of the present players.

"Cessnock Sports-ground will be the graveyard of more than one visiting team this season," tipped Joe Lanzoni, Adamstown's coach, after his team's narrow — and rather fortunate — 2-1 victory over an enthusiastic Cessnock eleven.

Cessnock's performance must give heart to the team and club officials. The team is bound to attract more spectators, too, with its preponderance of youth and potential to become a force in first division Soccer.

Geoff Stokes received the Hunter Glass Man of the Match award and Robert Paul, the Ken Lane best and fairest award for Cessnock.

The match started at a fast pace with Adamstown attacking, but Cessnock soon replied and, due to quick and accurate distribution by Mick Southworth, was laying siege to Adamstown's goal.

It was in this period that Paul Robertson, in full cry with only the keeper to beat, was brought down from behind. The referee, in a good position, ruled the tackle valid and play continued.

Play continued from end to end with each team attacking in turn, with John Hogg making one excellent save with one hand as he went the other way.

But it was not long before Stewart Jackson's centre eluded the Cessnock keeper for Paul Queenan to push in the easiest of goals. At half time the score stood at 1-0 to Adamstown.



John Hogg

On resumption, the game was quiet until after a consistent attack by Cessnock. During this there were some near-misses and Paul Robertson snapped in a beautiful opportunist goal from the left flank to even the score.

The game then came alive with both teams striving for the lead.

With Cessnock attacking a centre hit too hard and high and was taken by Adamstown. Dobson ran the ball at full speed

to give a pass across the Cessnock goalmouth for Queenan to convert.

Adamstown lifted its play to hold its narrow lead to the final whistle.

The second grade drew

2-2 and the thirds lost 2-1. Neither game drew much excitement and there is room for considerable improvement.

As there are some fine prospects amongst the lads this improvement will come as the teams settle down and players are put in positions best suited to their talents.

The 60th dinner last Friday night was successful with about 200 ex-players, players, officials and ex-officials present.

It must be a matter of wonder that Cessnock Soccer Club did not have enough committee members to man the ground. The women were there, in their usual efficient way, but committeemen are failing to turn up.

In most Northern Division clubs, committee and players each have separate areas of responsibility. All honour to the Cessnock players who manned the gates.

This is not the only club or sport which has killed off officials by loading too few with too much.

If Cessnock wants first division Soccer, help is needed.



Mike Southworth



I'M ALL RIGHT JACK

Safe at last and with their semi final spot secure, Lake Macquarie could turn it on this weekend against New Lambton. Boardman is working hard, popping up all over the cabbage patch. Leary is at last showing a timely return to form and Bull, while squandering enough goals to make a saint whisper words of profanity, is still scoring enough to keep his coach happy and employed. With Welham barring the way to goal at the other end with such calm assurance, 'The Beach Boys' could still be a major premiership force.

New Lambton have saved their best for the closing stages of the competition and will be keen to finish well especially on their own real estate. Giles and Bull in the mid-field were the best on view last week and the Giles goal from out near the bye line had to be seen to be believed. Davies, so strong recently, was a subdued version of his reputation but the stimulus of that horny problem Bull should bring the best out of him.

Both these teams are capable of fast open soccer and both tend to fade somewhat in the second stanza. Home ground advantage at Edden Oval could play a part, but I feel that Macquarie will turn it on, just to show the other three semi-finalists that they are around and mean business.

WERRIN LIES A TALE

The Cessnock-Awaba game at the Cessnock Sports Ground could very well have been vital to both teams but it isn't. The Hornets committee are already building a nest for the summer and dreaming of the glories to be won next year. Admittedly, Toronto are virtually playing for third as opposed to fourth place, but it doesn't really matter. Probably the greatest interest is in whether Steve Werrin can catch Graham Bull in the goal scoring competition. Bull is in front. Compliments of Cessnock, maybe they can afford the same courtesy to young Steve. A feature of the Awaba performances of late has been the consistent improvement of Alan Moore at fullback. Penfold is playing the role of keystone to perfection while last week Townsend showed unsuspected ability in the air to continually outjump Duma. In their game last week, The Hornets buzzed impotently, enmeshed in a web of sand. They are different proposition on their own park, however, and much will depend on their attitude towards the game. For so long semi-final contenders, they may feel the drop in tension and it could work either way. Interest will centre on John Hogg's performance, level again with Steve Griffiths in the goal keeping award. A good score could crown a great season for this stalwart of the sticks. Although the result of this game may be considered academic, the match itself promises to be anything but dull. I expect the home side to cast off their cares and take the points to close a season in which they have consistently confounded the critics.

N.B.N. 3 AWARD

T.Snedden	Weston	39
P.Irving	Weston	25
A.Robertson	Cardiff	22
G.Bull	Lake Mac.	21
P.Fairleigh	Mayfield	19
J.Bennett	Maitland	18
A.Russell	Wallsend	18
S.Griffiths	Maitland	18
W.Winiarczyk	Ham.Azz.	17
I.Stone	Ham. Azz.	16
A.Davies	New Lam.	16

CRAVEN FILTER GOALS-SCORING AWARD

31 - G.Bull
29 - S.Werrin
25 - B.Duma, D.Johns
19 - K.Lagerstrom
18 - P.Queenan
17 - G.Cummings
16 - D.Ahrens

SOCCER WEEKLY GOALKEEPING AWARD

88 - J.Hogg, S.Griffiths
83 - B.Hawkins
82 - J.Bullen, R.Kaiser,
G.Kemp, T.Brown
79 - S.Goodbun, R.Lasance
78 - D.Butler

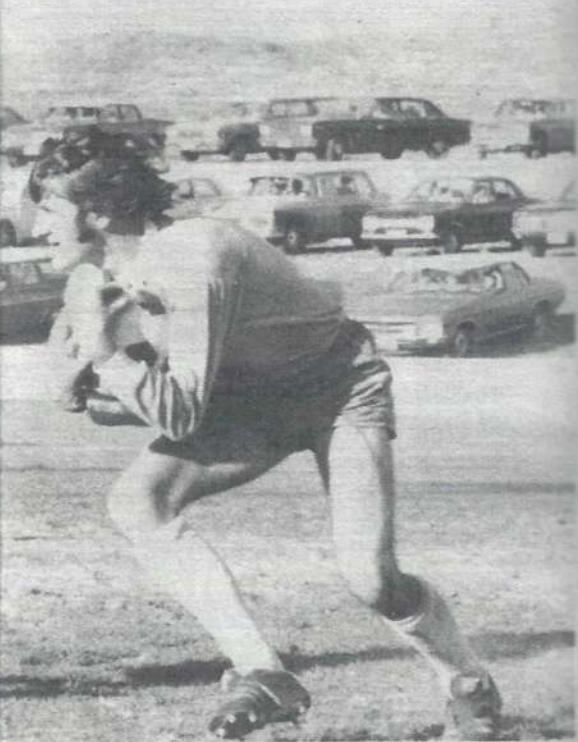
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Soccer Club

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Mayfield





Top: "Just drop it mate", James Hogg [from Hollow Log] seems to be saying to Ken Gabriel.

Bottom left: Becklar puts his stops up for inspection but Hogg breaks away.

Bottom right: They're racing and Dick has the inside running over Mitchell.

VIC'S MATCH — copies of these photos may be obtained by ringing VIC ASH on 58-1935.

THE TOP TEAM - "SOCCER"

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TIPSTERS CORNER

	Alan Tredinnick	West Ham	Geoff Taylor	Sentinel	Nell Jamieson	Most Favoured
Mayfield U. v Toronto Awaba	2	2	2	2	2	2
Belmont-Swans. v Ham. Azzuri	1	2	1	2	2	2
Cessnock C. v Ncle Austral	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wallsend v Cardiff	x	2	1	1	1	1
Adamstown v Maitland	1	1	1	1	1	1
New Lambton v West Wallsend	2	1	2	1	2	2
Lake Macquarie v Weston	2	1	1	1	x	1
Edgeworth v Muswellbrook	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jesmond v Merewether	2	1	2	2	2	2
West Lakes v Lambton	2	2	2	2	2	2
Kotara South v Central Coast	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rayn. Terrace v Charlestown	2	2	2	2	2	2
Progressive Points	105	101	104	104	115	



WEEKEND TEAMS

NEW LAMBTON	v	WEST WALLSEND
1 B.Hawkins		R.Kaiser
2 G.Gibson		W.Pryce
3 B.Goodwin		J.Nelmes
4 G.Schott		S.Mabbott
5 A.Davies		S.Harmey
6 C.Bull		J.Kaiser
7 R.Schott		S.Mulawa
8 J.Foley		C.Coutts
9 J.Routledge		D.Ahrens
10 R.Giles		A.Durkot
11 B.Kemp		K.James
MAYFIELD	v	TORONTO-AWABA
1 P.Williams		T.Brown
2 P.Fairleigh		A.Moore
3 B.Smith		G.Randall
4 S.Gordon		R.Stewart
5 K.Couper		G.Pinches
6 S.Gazzard		N.Townsend
7 A.Woods		W.Henderson
8 I.Richardson		S.Werrin
9 J.Finnie		K.Lagerstrom
10 R.O'Hearn		G.Finch
11 A.Nisbett		B.Sharp
BELMONT-S.	v	HAMILTON AZZ.
1 J.Bullen		D.Butler
2 T.Barr		W.Winiarczyk
3 D.McManus		M.Laidler
4 D.Harrison		G.Hill
5 J.Cashman		M.Heath
6 N.Scott		M.Black
7 K.Pearson		J.Adamthwaite
8 W.Brough		I.Stone
9 R.Burgoyne		G.Lingard
10 R.Masson		G.Adamson
11 C.Warwick		N.Power

MATCH PREVIEW by "West Ham"

BELMONT-SWANSEA v HAMILTON AZZURI (Referee W.Disney) 0-0: These two teams in the first round played the only scoreless draw this year which reflects what in many ways has been a truly remarkable season goal-wise. Both teams failed to live up to expectations last weekend and have little to gain by winning this match but those circumstances combined often produce a great game. Hamilton looked sound as a unit last weekend and with N.N. S.W. representatives Butler and Winiarczyk in such good form plus an expected return to form of Ian Stone

who was only average last week, they could just scrape in. Brough and Burgoyne will have to be watched up front though but the Belswans back four can only be expected to offer modest resistance.

ADAMSTOWN v MAITLAND (Referee J.Tattersall) 4-0: Rosebuds' coach Lanzoni is only too aware of the valuable points his team has lost on past occasions through complacency. In this corresponding match last year Adamstown lost 0-2 and as Maitland's new team hit their straps last week with a 3-0 victory over New Lambton, the match shapes up as a

promising one, indeed. Rosebuds, with Johns, Queenan and Alexander dangerous up front PLUS the north's top club duo in midfield (Dewhurst and "Rhubarb" Wright) PLUS the irrepressible John Clinton at the back, look to have the edge. But beware! The smell of victory is strong in the Magpie's nose and a home team win, while on the cards, will not be easy.

CESSNOCK v NCLE AUSTRAL (Referee H.Hall) 4-4: In one of the best games this season these two fought out a thrilling high scoring draw during their first round encounter under floodlights. In daytime conditions and on a big pitch some of the not-quite-so-trim visitors could get the run around from the home team who are training hard three nights per week and should have that extra yard's pace when required. With the Austral line-up an unknown quantity when going to press it makes predicting difficult but I feel the game will be won or lost by the Hornets' speedy flankmen, Robertson and Hogg, and their sting might leave Austral SORELY in second last place.

NEW LAMBTON v WEST WALLSEND (Referee T. Sutherland) 1-2: On form a Westy victory should be in the offing. Westy will be greatly heartened by last week's win and with the old Ahrens-Durkot combination showing renewed vigour up front plus the impending return of star stopper John Sneddon they will be favourites. New Lambton on the other hand seem to get all their wins by upsetting top teams and with Foley and Davies back they could spring a surprise.

MAYFIELD v TORONTO-AWABA (Referee A. Hards) 1-5: With John Penfold back in the side a revitalized Awaba should emerge from the dressing shed. Mayfield will provide stubborn opposition though and the Finnie-Woods combination will be out to test northern representative Finch and Ray "Butch" Stewart for Toronto. The visitors' team sheet will be interesting to see without Whitehead but it should still come up with a winning combination.

LAKE MACQUARIE v WESTON (Referee H. Convery) 2-2

WALLSEND v CARDIFF (Referee W.Turner) 2-2

LAKE MACQ.	v	WESTON
1 K.Gabriel		F.Wood
2 B.Dick		R.Johnson
3 W.Mossman		W.Halvorsen
4 R.Becklar		T.Snedden
5 J.Welham		R.Lloyd
6 W.Leary		Stuart Kamasz
7 G.Hall		A.Cooper
8 G.Bull		P.Irving
9 S.Juchniewicz		B.Duma
10 J.Boardman		Steve Kamasz
11 G.Turner		K.Worden
CESSNOCK	v	NCLE AUSTRAL
1 J.Hogg		R.Lasance
2 J.Cowan		K.Mirisch
3 G.King		W.Duncan
4 R.Versey		W.Kallaur
5 P.Knipe		J.Doolan
6 H.Stewart		D.Evans
7 R.Paul		P.Gleeson
8 James Hogg		B.Morrow
9 M.Southworth		M.Vrshkov
10 P.Mitchell		G.Cummings
11 P.Robertson		G.Norgard
ADAMSTOWN	v	MAITLAND
1 S.Goodbun		S.Griffiths
2 W.Gallagher		S.Toth
3 G.Williams		J.Daly
4 C.Peattie		R.Walker
5 J.Clinton		A.Piggott
6 P.Dewhurst		K.Boardman
7 D.Wright		J.Bond
8 G.Hardes		T.Arrowsmith
9 P.Queenan		I.Cowan
10 D.Johns		K.Twiddle
11 W.Alexander		O.Bush
WALLSEND	v	CARDIFF
1 G.Kemp		D.Smith
2 S.Brown		D.Roskell
3 R.Buchanan		J.Convery
4 J.Parkes		W.Wahlstedt
5 A.Russell		R.Hobson
6 R.Holding		A.Robertson
7 G.Frame		G.Baldwin
8 W.Wills		P.Pont
9 G.Semetka		W.Rendall
10 B.Tracey		S.Lamb
11 G.Berquist		D.Blake

1974

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1st Division

Registered Cessnock players:

Paul Mitchell (20), Michael Southworth (12), John Hogg, James Hogg (14), Phil Marks (1), Phil Durie, Paul Robertson (10), Stephen Allen (1), Phil Whitfield (1), Neville Broadbent, Graham King, Kevin Reilly (2), Russell Brennan (3), John Cowan, Phil Knipe (1), Brian Davies, Stewart Jackson, Paul Thompson, Craig Inglis (1), C Steele, Robert Paul (1), Allan Oswald, Kevin Gilbert, James Gibson, Garry Fairlie, Garry Palmer, Paul McClintock, Maurice Vernon, Ron Dow, Michael Craig, Des Pond, David Johns. *List may be incomplete.*

Cessnock v	Adamstown	3-1	1-7
	Belmont Swansea	3-0	2-0
	Cardiff	4-1	2-3
	Azzurri	1-0	2-3
	Lake Macquarie	0-1	1-1
	Edgeworth	4-0	2-2
	Mayfield	4-0	2-2
	Newcastle Austral	3-1	1-3
	New Lambton	1-2	1-3
	Toronto Awaba	2-4	2-1
	Wallsend	1-1	1-2
	West Wallsend	1-2	2-5
	Weston	2-1	4-0

1st Grade Points Table – 1974

New Lambton	37
Adamstown	35
Weston	35
West Wallsend	33
Azzurri	32
Lake Macquarie	31
Cardiff	29
Toronto	29
Cessnock	28
Newcastle Austral	21
Wallsend	21
Edgeworth	15
Belmont Swansea	10
Mayfield	8

Semi Final

Adamstown 3 v West Wallsend 2

New Lambton 1 v Weston 1

Replay: Weston 2 New Lambton 1

Final

Adamstown 4 v New Lambton 0

Grand Final

Weston 3 v Adamstown 2

Referee: Bill Jones

Ampol Cup

Semi Final

Cessnock 3 v Hamilton Azzurri 3

John Hogg	C Miles
John Cowan	M Laidlaw
Phil Whitfield	M Heath
Graham King	M Black
Neville Broadbent	D Howells
Robert Paul	W Maguire (1)
James Hogg (2)	I Stone
Michael Southworth	J Adamson
Paul Mitchell (1)	G Storey
Steve Allen	G Lingard
Phil Knipe	N Power (2)

Replay- Cessnock 3 v Hamilton Azzurri 2

H Duncan	C Miles
John Cowan	M Laidlaw
Phil Whitfield	M Heath
Neville Broadbent	M Black
Graham King	D Howells
Steve Allen	W Maguire
Robert Paul	I Stone
James Hogg (1)	J Adamson (1)
Michael Southworth (1)	G Storey
Paul Mitchell	G Lingard
Paul Robertson (1)	N Power (1)

Ampol Cup Final

Crystal Palace, Wallsend 19/4/1974

Cessnock 1 v New Lambton 2

John Hogg	J Marshall
John Cowan	G Gibson
Phil Whitfield	A Davies
Neville Broadbent	C Bull
Graham King	P Griffiths
Steve Allen	G Schott (1)
Robert Paul	J Foley
James Hogg	J Routledge
Michael Southworth	R Creswell
Paul Mitchell (1)	R Schott (1)
Paul Robertson	L Strong

Referee: Bill Jones

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aul (1), Allan
stock, Maurice
te.

Northern NSW 2 v Ferencvaros 4

8/2/1974

John Hogg (Cessnock)

R Johnson (Weston)/ J Clinton (Adamstown)
T Sneddon (Weston)
J Welham (Lake Macquarie)/ A Russell (Wallsend)
W Halverson (Weston)
B Tracey (Wallsend)
J Serkalski (Adamstown/ J Bond (Weston)
P Irving (Weston)
S Werrin (Toronto Awaba)/ G Bull (Adamstown)
B Duma (Weston) (1)
R Giles (Toronto Awaba) (1)

Northern NSW 2 v Auckland 1

Macquarie Field 22/3/1974

John Hogg (Cessnock)

B Tracey (Wallsend)
J Penfold (Lake Macquarie) / J Sneddon (West W'end)
T Sneddon (Weston)
W Halverson (Weston)
J Bond (Weston) / S Kamasz (Weston)
W Leary (Lake Macq) / **Michael Southworth (Cess) (1)**
R Giles (Toronto Awaba)
P Irving (Weston)
S Werrin
K James (West Wallsend) (1)

Northern NSW 1 v Aberdeen 4

Macquarie Field 25/5/1974

John Hogg (Cessnock)

B Tracey (Wallsend)
Graham King (Cessnock)
T Sneddon (Weston)
W Halverson (Weston)
A Davies (New Lambton)
W Leary (Lake Macquarie)
R Giles (Toronto Awaba) (1)
G Bull (Adamstown)
J Parkes (Wallsend)
K James (West Wallsend)

Northern NSW 2 v Presidia Djakarta 1

John Hogg (Cessnock)

J Clinton (Adamstown)
T Sneddon (Weston)
J Welham (Lake Macquarie)
W Halverson (Weston)
B Tracey (Wallsend) (1)
P Irving (Weston)
G Cummings (Austral)
S Werrin (Toronto Awaba)
B Duma (Weston) (1)
R Giles (Toronto Awaba)

-SEMI FINALISTS- -SETTLED-

RESULTS IN THE 25th ROUND OF THE NORTH-EASTERN N.S.W. SOCCER FEDERATION "WILLS" PREMIERSHIP SETTLED THE DOUBT AS TO WHICH TEAMS WILL CONTEST THE SEMI-FINALS.

The semi-finalists will be New Lambton, Weston, Adamstown and West Wallsend and the fixtures on this weekend will decide the final positions of those four teams.

Weston Bears, who meet Hamilton Azzurri in the last round could be the Minor Premiership winners should New Lambton lose to fourth place West Wallsend on Sunday and then Weston win their game. This would allow Weston to finish equal on points to New Lambton but ahead on goal averages.

Hamilton Azzurri, should they win against Weston on Sunday would possibly equal West Wallsend's points, provided that team is beaten, - but Azzurri are so far behind on goal averages as to not have any chance to oust Weston from fourth spot.

At the bottom end of the first grade table Belmont Swansea moved one point further ahead of Mayfield United to improve their position and so keep away from that dreaded relegation area.

Belmont are to meet Lake Macquarie in their last game while Mayfield United have a deferred game against Newcastle Austral on Saturday and then will meet that same team again on Sunday, in the 28th round. Mayfield would need to earn at least two points from these last two games and Belmont Swansea to lose for Mayfield to avoid relegation to second division.

FIVE ELIGIBLE IN SECOND GRADE

Five teams are eligible to contest the semi final of the Second Grade competition with Weston, - while Lakes would need to lose by a considerable amount against Belmont Swansea. This would then allow Adamstown to move above Lake Macquarie, equal on points but ahead on goal averages.

Lake Macquarie would appear to have the easier draw against twelfth placed Belmont Swansea, - while Hamilton Azzurri are required to meet the competition leader Weston at Weston on Sunday. Hamilton Azzurri club would seem to have again just "missed out" for semi-finals.

THIRD GRADE.

Toronto Awaba, Wallsend and Lake Macquarie, have earned semi-final honours and the fourth position will be contested by Cessnock City, and Adamstown.

Cessnock have an extra deferred game to play against second placed Wallsend on Saturday, and then meet Toronto Awaba, competition leaders on Sunday and would need to win both games to take out third position on the points table, a result highly unlikely.

Adamstown on 30 points, is two points below Lake Macquarie and would need to win their game handsomely against Edgeworth on Sunday, - while Lakes would need to lose by a considerable amount against Belmont Swansea. This would then allow Adamstown to move above Lake Macquarie, equal on points but ahead on goal averages. Form would suggest that this will not happen.

FIRST DIVISION CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Weston 240, Adamstown 234, Lake Macquarie - 216, New Lambton 207, Hamilton Azzurri - 207 West Wallsend 198, Toronto Awaba 197, Wallsend 195, Cardiff 184, Cessnock 177, Edgeworth, 123, Newcastle Austral 102, Belmont Swansea - 84, and Mayfield 70.

*8 "THE NORTHERN SOCCER NEWS" Saturday, September 7, 1974.

GOAL SCORING COMPETITION.

J. Rutledge (N.L.) 18; N. Power (H.A.) 17; J. Parkes (Walls.) 16; R. Gresswell (N.L.) 14; S. Coutts (W.W.) 14; J. Senkalski (Adams.) 14; W. Kallaur (N.A.) 13; A. Durcott (W.W.) 13.

ROUND 25.

"WILLS" PREMIERSHIP POINT SCORE. FIRST DIVISION. FIRST GRADE.

TEAM:	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Ave.
New Lambton	25	17	1	7	71	39	35	1.82
Weston Bears	25	15	4	6	58	28	34	2.07
Adamstown	25	15	3	7	68	40	33	1.70
West Wallsend	25	15	3	7	65	40	33	1.63
Hamilton Azzurri	25	12	7	6	56	48	31	1.17
Lake Macquarie	25	11	8	6	49	39	30	1.26
Toronto Awaba	25	11	7	7	52	39	29	1.33
Cardiff	25	10	7	8	38	35	27	1.09
Cessnock City	25	11	4	10	51	44	26	1.16
Wallsend	25	7	7	11	38	45	21	0.84
Newcastle Austral	24	6	6	12	39	54	18	0.72
Edgeworth	25	6	3	16	34	67	15	0.51
Belmont Swansea	25	4	1	20	27	85	9	0.32
Mayfield	24	2	3	19	24	67	7	0.36

TOTALS: 348 142 64 142 670 670 348

SECOND GRADE.

TEAM:	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Ave.
Weston Bears	25	22	1	2	70	19	45	3.68
Wallsend	25	17	4	4	52	22	38	2.36
Adamstown	25	16	4	5	69	36	36	1.92
Lake Macquarie	25	14	4	7	57	35	32	1.83
Hamilton Azzurri	25	11	9	5	35	26	31	1.35
Cardiff	25	11	4	10	36	42	26	0.86
West Wallsend	25	8	6	11	39	39	22	1.00
Toronto Awaba	25	8	6	11	36	42	22	0.86
Cessnock	25	9	3	13	43	40	21	1.06
Edgeworth	25	8	4	13	41	47	20	0.87
New Lambton	25	8	3	14	32	57	19	0.56
Belmont Swansea	25	5	3	17	32	73	13	0.44
Newcastle Austral	24	4	4	16	26	54	12	0.48
Mayfield	24	4	3	17	21	57	11	0.37

TOTALS: 348 145 58 145 589 589 348

THIRD GRADE.

TEAM:	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Ave.
Toronto Awaba	25	16	5	4	56	24	37	2.33
Wallsend	24	15	5	4	54	20	35	2.70
Lake Macquarie	25	13	6	6	48	26	32	1.85
Cessnock	24	13	5	6	36	24	31	1.50
Adamstown	25	14	2	9	70	42	30	1.67
New Lambton	25	13	3	9	37	35	29	1.06
Cardiff	25	9	6	10	31	29	24	1.07
Edgeworth	25	7	9	9	32	33	23	0.97
West Wallsend	25	9	4	12	54	50	22	1.08
Belmont Swansea	25	10	2	13	49	54	22	0.91
Hamilton Azzurri	25	8	5	12	26	52	21	0.50
Mayfield	24	7	6	11	28	40	20	0.70
Weston	25	4	6	15	29	56	14	0.52
Newcastle Austral	24	1	4	19	21	86	6	0.24

TOTALS: 346 139 68 139 571 571 346

Referee Inspectors

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HORNETS HOLD LEAD

Two goals from right winger, James Hogg and one each by Graham King and Paul Mitchell gave Cessnock a 4-0 win over Mayfield United at the Sportsground last Sunday to retain the lead in the Northern Soccer premiership for the fourth week in a row.

Cessnock has by far the best goal average which now increases from 3.75 to 4.75 with 19 goals scored to four against.

Not only is Cessnock out in front on goal averages but is also out in front on points with 12 to New Lambton's 11 since New Lambton could manage only a draw.

Lake Macquarie and Awaba come next with 9 and Westy, Adamstown, Azzuri and Cardiff on 8 points.

The Hornets have made an excellent start to the season and Mayfield United had very little chance against a Cessnock team with plenty of sting up front and a solid and impregnable defence which had conceded only four goals in seven matches.

The game was five minutes old when James Hogg had the ball in the net, coming into the goalmouth to use his speed and determination to good effect.

Mayfield then got into the game and the ball went from end to end with good passing movements in which Mayfield was conspicuous in midfield, but in front of goal Cessnock was always dangerous.

Mike Southworth dribbled out to the right and then across the goalmouth where Paul Mitchell's shot was smothered. Paul Robertson broke away and centred but Mitchell's shot went wide.

Cessnock pressed hard but could not net. Mayfield retaliated and left winger, Nesbitt, was allowed too much freedom by a flat-footed defence shoot point-blank from six yards.

John Hogg was equal

to this unnecessary burden and the ball rebounded from his arms to be cleared. A long shot was pushed over the bar by the Cessnock keeper.

After a contest in midfield Mitchell took the ball across the Mayfield goalmouth to swing back a fine centre to be headed in by James Hogg for his and Cessnock's second goal.

Southworth, with runs down the centre, split the Mayfield defence and there were near-misses from James Hogg and Robertson with a header cross from James Hogg grazing the top of the bar.

The half-time score remained 2-0 to Cessnock.

The second half saw Cessnock in firm control notwithstanding good midfield movements by Mayfield.

An outstanding moment was when Graham King took the ball from a defensive position to slice through and score with a 30-yard drive and make the score 3-0.

Finally, in the 82nd minute, Paul Mitchell capped off a purposeful performance by netting Cessnock's fourth goal.

Cessnock's best player of the day was centre-back Graham King, who did everything right.

Others to shine were Neville Broadbent, James Hogg and Paul Robertson who received the Jim O'Neill Cessnock Tyre Service award for his contribution to Cessnock's win.

John Hogg had a quiet match but was extended

once, or twice, Phillip Whitfield competently held his winger and covered and fed well. Phillip Knipe did a good job at right back in place of John Cowan.

The king-men, Robert Paul, Steve Allen and Mike Southworth took things as they came and contributed to the effectiveness of the three strikers up front.

The seconds drew 2-2 in coming from a match marred by the unfortunate accident to Alan Oswald, who, after playing with fire, enthusiasm and skill, sustained a broken leg, and marred also by the split head of Kevin Gilbert.

Goals were scored by Jim Gibson and Russel Brennan, Paul Thomson, contest the World Cup Gary Fairlie and Philip Durie did well. The thirds impressed with a sound, constructive 1-0 win with the goal it!

Historical: In 1971 Amsterdam refused to Maurice Vernon stood in a team in which played a significant part. The boys showed teamwork and position play.

Cessnock Eagle May 7, 1974



Hornets 'click' in 4-0 devastater

Thanks to a scintillating second-half display, Cessnock Hornets convincingly defeated Weston Bears 4-nil in a soccer upset at Weston last Sunday.

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Paul Mitchell scored three of the Cessnock goals, with the fourth being slammed home by Paul Robertson.

The first half was scoreless. The first goal came when Kevin Riley sent a pass along the left flank to send Paul Robertson away.

Robertson outstripped Johnson and crashed the ball into the top right hand corner of the net.

Weston then pressed hard with series of short passes but the Cessnock defence held fast.

Then came Paul Mitchell!

His three goals were fine efforts, taking the ball on the run, carrying it forward to shoot with power and precision.

The first was from lead-up work by Neville Broadbent, who took the ball up the centre to push a pass to the right. Paul Mitchell took the ball and slammed the ball past Forbes Wood to put Cessnock two up.

His second goal came from an opening made by Mike Southworth, and the third when he and Paul Robertson challenged the Weston defence. Mitchell took the ball over to the left and netted alongside the near post with a solid left-footed drive.

Patches of brilliance have been revealed by Cessnock in earlier games but on Sunday the Hornets weaved it into a complete performance.

With Stewart Jackson, Paul Robertson and Paul Mitchell interchanging positions up front and supported by Phil Marks, Kevin Riley and Mike Southworth in centre field, Cessnock always looked dangerous.

The defence of John Hogg, John Cowan, Phil Whitfield, Neville Broadbent and Graham King covered well and worked as a unit. Tackles were swift and effective and clearances direct and safe.

This was Cessnock's best effort since early in the season.

Weston is a very good side and played well. The half-time score was 0-0 and a fair reflection of the game, which was fast and exciting, full of good movements and individual play.

Second half

In the second half Kevin Riley obtained mid-field control, fighting tenaciously for possession and using space to advantage.

He was joined by Mike Southworth, Neville Broadbent and Phil Marks to establish a supremacy which put the Weston defence under pressure and gave Robertson and Mitchell their chances.

Graham King was at his best as centre back and the full backs, Whitfield

and Cowan, returned to top form.

Stewart Jackson varied his game from the front to midfield and helped to put punch into the side.

John Hogg had a good match to keep his goal intact. Paul Robertson continually upset the Weston defence and Paul Mitchell showed how to shoot.

The win lifts Cessnock into second place on 24 points, one ahead of Weston in third place. New Lambton leads with 27.

Close behind are Toronto-Awaba, West Wallsend and Lake Macquarie, 22 and Adamsown 21.

The slump is over.

With this scintillating form Cessnock will beat Hamilton Azzuri at the Sportsground next week and go on to finish the season on a note as high as it started.

The second grade was well beaten 4-0. Weston was too strong and experienced, and three of the goals came from errors under pressure.

Entertaining

The thirds won 1-0, the goal being scored by Ron Dow. A gusty wind made control difficult but both sides played good soccer in an entertaining match.

The Cessnock Tyre Service award for the best performance of the day went to Kevin Riley for a splendid mid-field display against excellent opposition in which he came out on top.

The Cessnock Sports Centre awards were:

First grade: Kevin Riley 3, Graham King 2, Paul Mitchell 1.

Second grade: Phillip Knipe 3, Paul McClintock 2, Steve Stafford 1.

Third grade: Garry Howson 3, Michael Craig 2, Des Pond 1.

Cessnock Hornets beat Weston Bears on their merits, finishing the stronger of the two.

These teams always turn it on. Last Sunday was no exception and another memorable match passes into history.

STUDENT STAGE



SOCCER COMMENT

By TENROH

Yet another big weekend for coalfields soccer followers! On Sunday at Weston the Bears take on the Hornets in what will be a make or break game for Cessnock. A loss for Cessnock could probably put them out of semi-final calculations and would cement Weston's chances of making them.

I hear that there was quite a stir in the Bears' camp last weekend. My spies tell me that the reserve grade team presented a log of claims to the Weston committee and threatened to go on strike unless their demands were met. The demands included one for a \$15 win bonus. Must have felt flat because they lined up against Lake Macquarie last Sunday and won 1-0.

The Hornet line-up will be the same as last week with the exception of Phil Marks replacing Russell Brennan — and I'm hopping mad! In my book there are three blokes who should get the chop and Russell Brennan wasn't one of them. It shouldn't be hard for you to work out who they are. If the team fails again this weekend the selectors must act. Thompson, McClintock and Steele must be given their chance — they have earned it with outstanding performances for the reserves, so how about it selectors?

It's now odds-on that Federation president, Alan Lamb of Weston, will step down at the next annual general meeting of the Federations. My guess is he is disillusioned with the intrigue associated with Federation politics.

Tonight at Bellbird Bowling Club the Hornets will hold a benefit night for Alan Oswald. The night will also double as a send-off for one of Cessnock's most valued players, "Sluggo" Paul. A feature of the evening should be the best net competition which starts at 10.30 p.m. Competition should be pretty hot for the top prize — only regret I have is that my movie camera is out of action.

Kevin Riley seems to have settled in and is starting to play top class football. If you have noticed him frequenting the Wentworth Hotel quite a lot don't jump to conclusions — that's where he lives. The Hornets have been putting him up there until he settles on something permanent.

I'm starting to forget what it's like to play at the sportsground! Three home matches in a row starts to make you appreciate home games.

The Hornets' reserve grade received a boost last weekend with the inclusion of Bill Davies. Bill, a regular in the Azzurri first team last year, scored one goal and set up another two to give his team a good win over Australs.

The way that Bruce Morrow found space last week sent tears to my eyes! He's the type of player who can dish out the rough stuff but is not so keen on coping it. I think I know who would have been on the receiving end if he had been up against me!

Weston are out in front in the club championship with Cessnock in third place. The Cessnock seconds and thirds are going like bombs — they might like to point out to the first grade just who is letting them down!

Last week's Jim O'Neill Cessnock Tyre Service Award went to Kevin Riley who turned in a top class game in the Hornet midfield.

Bears shocked by defeat

The worst defeat suffered by the Bears for many a season was inflicted on them last Sunday by Cessnock Hornets whose verve had a completely demoralising effect in the second stanza.

The Bears had slightly more possession in the first half without ever looking really dangerous in the goal area; the Hornets' keeper, John Hogg, dealt efficiently with any shooting by the Bears.

The latter revealed none of the skill of which they are capable and the game became to hold something of stagnation for the large crowd.

In the second stanza the Bears were completely flattened by the Hornets' exuberance with their doom sealed by the first goal from tear-away winger Robertson.

Soon after, Mitchell scored after leaving the Bears' defence floundering in his wake.

Flaws in the Bears' team were being shown up by the speed and strong tackling of Cessnock, with Lloyd and Bond finding no answer to the relentless pressure.

Johnson and Halverson were caught out on a number of occasions in trying to put life into the Bears' forwards but to no avail.

Coach Ray Lloyd will have to seriously consider a big change in the Bears' first grade line-up as complacency is apparent in the team, with players evidently feeling no need to fear that relegation will attend poor performances.

Re-thinking is necessary if the Bears are to make the final four.

At least six second team players could be considered for promotion on Saturday when the Bears meet Northern Districts in the replay of the State Cup in Sydney.

This match could be used as a guide for the premiership game on the Sunday against Belmont Swansea.

Players who could be considered are David Ramage, Robert Freebairn, David Stoker, Geoff Stokes, the two Turnbulls and David Cresswell.

All these players did well in the second team which defeated Cessnock 4-0 and which, having been defeated only once this season, has the premiership at its mercy.

There is a clear case for the elevation of these boys if the Bears are to remain a force in the NSW competition.

The third grade put on a game performance against Cessnock and were unlucky to be defeated 1-0.

Ken Ferguson, Graham Peters and David Waghorn played well for the Bears.

—Contributed.

Secretary wins shoot

Cessnock Rifle Club members took part in the 700 yard stage of the Lifeguard Tires trophy on Saturday.

Windy conditions played havoc with sighting and the twenty shooters participating in the match found the need for frequent adjustment.

Club secretary Jim Richardson was able to hold off Ray "The Sergeant" Kearney for first spot by notching up a second stage possible to Ray's second stage 38. Both shooters scored consistently, and between them compiled eight centrals and 18 ordinary bulls.

Four riflemen from Cessnock went to Tam-

SOCCER COMMENT

By TENROH

Despite the trials of last weekend, I have indeed summoned the courage to carry on. The Hornets suffered their worst defeat in about four years when they lost 1-7 to Adamstown, and I reckon that kind of defeat would tax the loyalty of even the most devoted follower!

While I may be accused of making excuses, I think that a hiding was inevitable. When you think about it, Cessnock throughout the year have lost the services of a heap of first grade players. To name a few — James Hogg, "Sluggo" Paul, Steve Allen, "Blue" Davies, Stewart Jackson, Russell Brennan, John Cowan, Mike Southworth and Philip Whitfield. The simple fact is that Cessnock ran out of depth — the replacements were just not good enough.

While the defeat makes it extremely difficult for the Hornets to reach the final four, I'm still not writing them off. I realise that I might be the only one in Cessnock saying they still have a chance but I'm going to stick to my views.

All the signs point to a 12 team competition next season. While I still favour 14 teams. Recent happenings indicate the number will be 12.

Firstly, with the replacement of Federation president Alan Lamb and secretary Harry Hetherington, there are sure to be moves by Newcastle clubs to cut the number.

Add to this the announcement on Wednesday that a New South Wales League was being proposed comprising eight teams from Sydney and two each from Newcastle and Wollongong. This would give the new administration an honorable way of reducing the number of teams — they could send two (probably Adamstown and Cardiff) to Sydney.

Charlestown have won promotion to first division next year. They will replace either Mayfield or Belmont-Swansea. At this stage Belmont hold a one-point lead over Mayfield and it's my hope that they can keep it that way!

Belmont, currently coached by former Cessnock players Alan Johns and Jack Pettigrew, have downed Weston and Mayfield in their last two home matches and at this stage are slightly favoured to stay in the top grade.

I see Weston finally found their true form when they downed competition leaders New Lambton last Saturday.

They have really missed young Graham Payne in their forward line of late but even he is on the mend and my spies tell me he will don the boots again in the near future.

This weekend's games see Cessnock play West Wallsend away while the Bears meet Edgeworth at Weston.

Last week's winner of the Jim O'Neil Cessnock Tyre Service Award was second grade player and Northern New South Wales under 16 representative Dennis King.

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1974 CESSNOCK CITY HORNETS



BACK ROW: Paul Mitchell, Michael Southworth, John Hogg, Phil Marks, Phil Durie.
 MIDDLE ROW: Jim Orr (Sec), Paul Robertson, Stephen Allen, Ron Ingle (Treas), Phil Whitfield, Neville Broadbent, Norm Clifton (Pres).
 FRONT ROW: Graham King, Kevin Reilly, Russell Brennan, John Cowan.

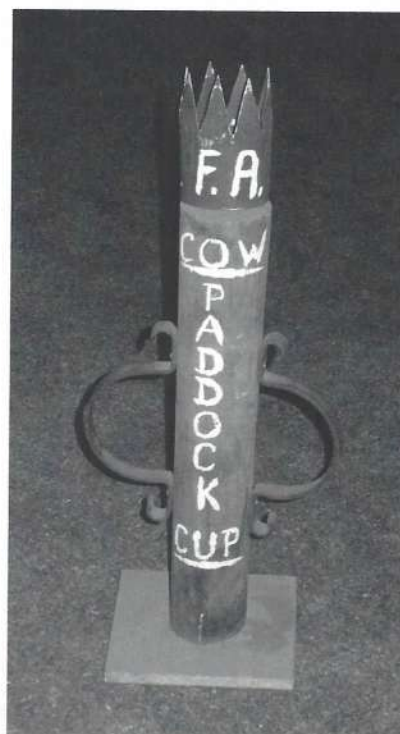
THE COW PADDOCK CUP

(Also known as the FA Cup)

During the 1970's First and Reserve grade would often get together on a training night and compete for the Cow Paddock Cup. The matches would, on occasion, get fierce as the players proved their worthiness of winning, or keeping, a spot in first grade.

The Cup got its name due to the condition of the pitch at the Sportsground when 'ground maintenance' meant mowing with a tractor and slasher.

The Cup started humbly as a piece of treated log but over the years was 'classed up' with trimmings of handles and a crown.



1975

President: Norm Clifton

Secretary: Jim Orr

Coach: Jack Lennard

1st Division

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

John Hogg, John Cowan, Garry Fairlie, Kerr McLerie (1), Graham King (2), Phil Marks, Neville Broadbent, James Hogg (11), Mick Southworth (12), Stewart Jackson, Dennis King (2), Phil Whitfield, Roberts, Paul Mitchell (13), Paul Robertson (5), Kevin Duncan, Paul Thompson, Phil Knipe, A Papandreall, G Wells, Steve Allen, Brad Butler, David Johns. *List may be incomplete.*

Cessnock v	Adamstown	3-5	0-1
	Belmont Swansea	8-4	1-1
	Cardiff	1-1	0-3
	Azzurri	1-1	2-1
	Lake Macquarie	1-1	3-2
	Edgeworth	1-3	1-4
	Newcastle Austral	7-1	1-2
	New Lambton	2-0	2-2
	Toronto Awaba	1-0	2-0
	Wallsend	3-1	0-4
	West Wallsend	1-1	0-2
	Weston	0-3	1-0
	Charlestown	3-1	1-0

1st Grade Points Table

Adamstown	43
Weston	42
West Wallsend	32
Edgeworth	30
Cardiff	29
Cessnock	28
Toronto Awaba	27
Lake Macquarie	26
Wallsend	26
Azzurri	21
Newcastle Austral	21
New Lambton	19
Belmont Swansea	12
Charlestown	8

Semi Finals

West Wallsend 1 v Edgeworth 0
Referee: Bill Jones

Weston 3 v Adamstown 0
Referee: Bill Disney

Final

Adamstown 2 v West Wallsend 1

Grand Final

Adamstown 1 v Weston 1
Referee: Bill Turner

Replay – Adamstown 2 v Weston 1
Referee: Bill Turner

Northern NSW 0 v Middlesbrough 8

Newcastle 18/8/1975

J Marshall (New Lambton)
F Wood (Weston)
R Johnson (Weston)
W Halverson (Weston)
J Sneddon (West Wallsend)
T Sneddon (Weston)
A Davies (New Lambton)
J Parkes (Wallsend)
S Kamasz (Edgeworth)
G Bull (Adamstown)
T Smythe (Adamstown)
P Queenan (Cardiff)

Michael Southworth (Cessnock)

W Maguire (Hamilton Azzurri)

Graham King (Cessnock)

J Cowburn (Toronto Awaba)

Referee: Bill Jones, H Hall, B Disney

Cessnock's shock: Bears' first loss

By BILL REEVES

Cessnock City were the giant killers in the 21st series of the Rothman's Northern Soccer premiership when they beat the previously unbeaten Weston combination, 1 nil, at Cessnock Sports Ground yesterday.

The win enhances fourth-placed team Cessnock's chances of gaining a semi-final position.

It also allowed Adamstown to gain a three point competition lead from Weston, who have a match in hand.

James Hogg scored the vital goal for Cessnock mid-

way through the second half of a hard, rugged match, played in a fair competitive spirit.

Stewart Jackson, promoted from the Cessnock reserve grade side to hustle the Weston defence, proved his effectiveness by break-

ing through and heading on to Hogg, who used a reverse overhead kick to beat Forbes Wood, the Weston goalkeeper.

The Weston forwards lacked penetration and John Bond failed to reproduce the form he displayed

against Wallsend last Thursday night.

Kerr McLerie proved effective in a sweeper role for Cessnock while Tom Snedden gave his usual consistent defence for Weston.

West Wallsend beat Cardiff, 3-nil, in a match kept under strict control by Canberra referee, Dennis McDermott, at Adamstown Sports Ground.

McDermott sent Cardiff defender, John Convery, from the field in an unim-

Soccer spots

by STRIKER

Well, here we are at last! The Advertiser's very own soccer column. In the coming weeks I hope to reveal to you the innermost secrets of both the Hornet and Bear camps.

My spies have infiltrated both clubs and I can assure you that if something is afoot, I will bring it to the attention of the reading public. Not only that, if you are interested in the comings and goings of players, this is where you will hear about it first.

THE selection of Cessnock, West Wallsend, Weston and Maitland for the Ampol Cup round robin series at Bear Park should prove to be a promoters dream come true.

Next Sunday at 6.15 pm, Weston meets Maitland while Cessnock clash with West Wallsend.

Westy can be relied upon to play hard direct football — a style very similar to that of Cessnock.

Westy has the largest following in the competition and a large contingent of Hornet supporters should be in attendance.

All this should add up to a hard, fast, no holds barred game with plenty of vocal support from both sides.

My tip — a record Ampol crowd with Cessnock to win.

NOW the playing strengths of both Clubs. The Hornets have outlaid no money on transfers this season but have instead concentrated on promoting promising young players. David Roberts formerly of Maitland and Weston has signed on but he came free of charge and should be a great asset to the Hornets.

Young players abound in Cessnock's first grade line up. Steve Allen, Phil Marks, Dennis King, Brad Butler and Paul Thompson, all less than 18 years of age should force a regular berth. Added to these are a host of established top grade players who are in their early twenties.

WHILE on the subject of Belmont-Swansea, one could be mistaken if they thought Cessnock had two teams entered in the First Division.

President of the Club is Jack Pettigrew who played in the great Cessnock teams of the 1950s and early 1960s. Coach is Alan Johns, also a Cessnock product and brother of Cessnock reserve grade coach David Johns. On top of this, assistant coach is Terry Barr, brother of John Barr and also a member of the Cessnock club several seasons ago.

EACH week I will bring to you a story from the history of soccer in the local area.

In the early days of soccer (1920s) several cup competitions were in operation. There was the Gardiner Cup which was a State-wide knockout competition. The Stevenson Cup, donated by Mr. Stevenson of Kurri was for the championship of the Maitland area. The Newcastle area offered the Kerr Cup, in a knockout competition and the Ellis Cup for the premiership.

The first of these cups to come Cessnock's way was the Nurse Cup which was a competition open to all NSW teams.

Soccer Spots

by STRIKER

Well, its now history that the Hornets downed the Bears once again, and Second Division team downed West Wallsend.

By the way, I think that the next round of the Ampol Cup will be held at Bear Park on Sunday night with the early game being Cessnock v Maitland and the late game being Weston v West Wallsend.

A GREAT deal of controversy surrounded the decision to cancel last Wednesday's Ampol Cup clash between Cessnock and Weston and play it on Thursday. I wish to say no more than that I feel that the interests of the game as a whole should come before the interest of individual clubs.

I HEAR that it might not be long before we see 'Sluggo' Paul in the black and gold again. Sluggo has been on a working holiday in New Zealand but recently the New Zealand Government tightened up the laws on expatriot workers which means that Sluggo may find it hard to get a job.

YOUNG Cessnock midfield player Dennis King is showing out in trial and pre-season matches as the find of the season. Dennis, a member of last season's Northern NSW youth squad joined the Hornets towards the end of last year and played a couple of reserve grade games. His display in the Weston v Cessnock match left many in the crowd with no doubt that he will be a star of the future.

CESSNOCK is well represented in quite a number of First Division teams in the local competition. In addition to Belmont-Swansea, which has Alan Johns, Jack Pettigrew and Terry Barr, newly promoted Charlestown are coached by former local idol Albert Simonds. Charlestown were promoted to First Division this year after being last year's Second Division champions. Lake Macquarie also has its share with Robert Versey and Ken Gabriel being on the books.

CITY HITS TOP GEAR

Cessnock City Soccer Hornets clash with the 1974 second division major premier Maitland in the third series of the Ampol pre-season competition at Weston on Sunday.

Cessnock will play Maitland in the early game starting at 6.15 pm while Weston will play West Wallsend at 7.30 pm.

Cessnock will face a young and experienced team in Maitland. Osland, and youth international Nisnik should be the stars in the Maitland line-up.

Another interesting member of the Maitland team will be brother of

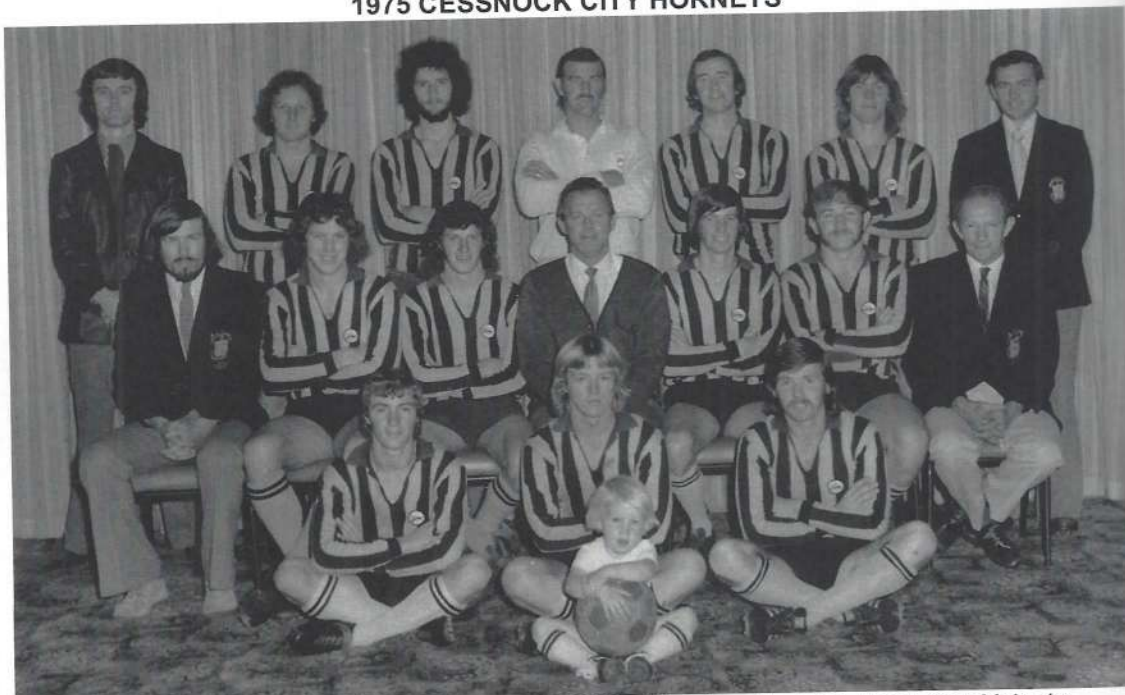
Bogden Duma, Steve Duma.

In the first round of the competition Maitland accounted for West Wallsend to the tune of 3-2 and should provide stiff opposition for the Hornets.

Cessnock should be at full strength following its defeat of Weston in the first round. In that game the Hornets was without James Hogg, David Roberts and Neville Broadbent.

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1975 CESSNOCK CITY HORNETS



BACK ROW: Ron Ingle (Treas), Paul Mitchell, Michael Southworth, John Hogg, Kerr McLerie, Phil Marks, Norm Clifton (Pres).
MIDDLE ROW: Jim Orr (Sec), Graham King, Garry Fairlie, Bill Marks, James Hogg, John Cowan, Jack Lennard (Coach).
FRONT ROW: Dennis King, Paul Robertson, Neville Broadbent. Mascot: Aaron Hogg

1976

President: Jim Orr
Treasurer: D Irvine

1st Division

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

John Hogg, Garry Fairlie (1), Phil Whitfield (22), Phil Marks (1), Dennis King (3), G Wells, Kerr McLerie, Paul Mitchell (10), Howard Branch, Neville Broadbent, Paul Robertson (3), Paul Thompson, Graham King (2), James Hogg (4), John Cowan, G Rochester, J Gibson, Colin Somerville, David Johns. *List may be incomplete.*

Cessnock v	Adamstown	0-10	1-4
	Azzurri	0-1	0-1
	Cardiff	1-3	2-4
	Edgeworth	0-1	0-2
	Lake Macquarie	2-1	0-3
	Maitland	4-1	2-2
	Newcastle Austral	1-4	2-1
	Toronto Awaba	1-3	0-3
	Wallsend	2-0	0-4
	West Wallsend	0-4	2-2
	Weston	1-0	0-5

1st Grade Points Table – 1976

Adamstown	34
Wallsend	34
Cardiff	29
Weston	26
Toronto Awaba	21
Newcastle Austral	21
West Wallsend	20
Azzurri	19
Lake Macquarie	18
Edgeworth	18
Cessnock	12
Maitland	12

Semi Finals

Cardiff 3 v Weston 1
Adamstown 1 v Wallsend 0

Final

Wallsend 0 v Cardiff 0
Replay – Wallsend 2 v Cardiff 0

Grand Final

Adamstown 3 v Wallsend 0
Referee: Bill Disney



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n Cowan,

1977

President: Jim Orr
Treasurer: D Irvine
Secretary: Bill Marks

2nd Division

1st Grade Points Table – 1977

Cessnock	37
Belmont Swansea	33
West Lakes	26
Lambton	26
Charlestown	26
New Lambton	21
Stewarts & Lloyds	19
Belmont	17
Jesmond	16
Mayfield	15
University	15
Raymond Terrace	13

Semi Finals

Belmont Swansea 3 v Cessnock 1
West Lakes 2 v Charlestown 1

Final won by Cessnock

Grand Final

Belmont Swansea 1 v Cessnock 0

1977 TROPY WINNERS

IT SEEMS THAT SOMEONE IS ALWAYS STRUGGLING TO REMEMBER WHO WON LAST YEARS PREMIERSHIP OR GRAND FINAL. NORTHERN SOCCER NEWS REPRODUCES THE FULL LISTING FROM LAST SEASON AS A REMINDER TO ALL CLUBS TO RETURN THEIR TROPHIES TO THE FEDERATION OFFICE AT WALLSEND IMMEDIATELY AS IT IS INTENDED TO PRESENT THE GRAND FINAL TROPHIES TO THE WINNERS ON THE ACTUAL DAY.

FIRST DIVISION

	MINOR	MAJOR
First Grade	Weston	Weston
Reserve Grade	Adamstown	Highfield
		Azzurri
Third Grade	Wallsend	Lake Macquarie

SECOND DIVISION

First Grade	Cessnock	Bel-Swansea
Reserve Grade	Belmont	Stew. & Lloyds
Third Grade	Lambton Jaffas	Stew. & Lloyds

THIRD DIVISION

First Grade	Gosford Rang.	Gosford Rangers
Reserve Grade	Hamilton	Beresfield
	Red Star	
Third Grade	Hamilton	Kurri Kurri
	Red Star	

FOURTH DIVISION

First Grade	Doyalson RSL	Swan. Workers
Reserve Grade	Swan. Workers	Swan. Workers
Third Grade	Dudley	Dudley

1978

President: Bob Hughes

Treasurer: David Irvine

Secretary: Bill Marks

1st Division

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Robert Cox, Tom Bell, Garry Fairlie (1), Neville Broadbent, Frank O'Brien, S McNulty (2), Howard Branch (1), Steve Allen (1), Mick Southworth (1), Tony Bull (4), G Pickard (8), Colin Somerville, G Ingham, F Ryan (1), James Hogg (3), Paul Mitchell (3), John Bond, W McDonald, Paul Thompson, Phil Marks, G Rochester, G Payne (1), Stuart Lang, Ken Oliver. *List may be incomplete.*

1ST GRADE RESULTS - 1978

Cessnock v	Adamstown	0-1	1-1
	Azzurri	2-2	0-4
	Cardiff	1-4	5-0
	Central Coast United	1-0	4-0
	Edgeworth	2-3	0-5
	Lake Macquarie	2-2	0-1
	Newcastle Austral	0-2	1-6
	Toronto Awaba	1-3	0-1
	Wallsend	1-4	1-0
	West Wallsend	0-2	1-1
	Weston	1-1	0-3

1st Grade Points Table -1978

Edgeworth	41
Azzurri	29
Adamstown	27
Weston	27
Wallsend	26
Toronto Awaba	24
Lake Macquarie	21
Cardiff	18
West Wallsend	16
Cessnock	13
Newcastle Austral	12
Central Coast United	10

Semi Finals

Weston 3 v Adamstown 2

Referee: Jim Reeves

Edgeworth 4 v Highfields Azzurri 1

Referee: Bill Disney

Final

Weston 1 v Highfields Azzurri 0

Referee: Bill Jones

Grand Final

Edgeworth 2 v Weston 0

BP Cup KO Series
Cessnock 0 v Highfields Azzurri 3

Cessnock 2 v Lambton 2
Pickard (2)

Cessnock 1 v Weston 1
Branch (1)

Final
Edgeworth 6 v Lake Macquarie 4

1979

President: Barry Beckett
Treasurer: Dave Irvine
Secretary: Colin Somerville

Coach: John Bond
Assistant Coaches: N Broadbent & N Fletcher

1st Division

Colours: Gold with black trim shirt, black shorts, gold & black socks.

1ST GRADE RESULTS - 1979

Cessnock v	Adamstown	0-0	1-2
	Azzurri	3-0	0-2
	Belmont Swansea	3-0	1-2
	Cardiff	2-4	1-1
	Edgeworth	1-5	0-3
	Lake Macquarie	0-2	4-0
	Newcastle Austral	5-0	1-1
	Toronto Awaba	0-1	2-0
	Wallsend	2-2	0-4
	West Wallsend	0-0	2-0
	Weston	0-2	0-1

1979 Point Scores

1 st Grade	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Edgeworth	22	18	3	1	67	23	39
Weston	22	16	3	3	50	18	35
Wallsend	22	12	7	3	40	23	31
Highfields	22	11	4	7	51	36	26
Cardiff	22	7	6	9	40	53	20
Adamstown	22	7	5	10	34	37	19
Lake Macquarie	22	6	7	9	27	33	19
Bel-Swans	22	6	6	10	32	39	18
Cessnock	22	6	5	11	28	32	17
Newcastle Austral	22	6	5	11	24	41	17
West Wallsend	22	6	4	12	25	35	16
Toronto-Awaba	22	2	3	17	20	68	7

Semi Finals

Wallsend 0 v Highfields Azzurri 1

Referee: John Tattersall

Edgeworth 2 v Weston 3

Referee: Bill Jones

Final

Edgeworth 0 v Highfields Azzurri 1

Grand Final

Weston 2 v Highfields Azzurri 3

Referee: Jim Reeves

Reserve Grade

Grand Final

Weston 3 v Wallsend 0

Penalty shoot out – Weston 3 v Wallsend 2

U19's

Grand Final

Adamstown 2 v Lake Macquarie 4

Appearances & Goalscorers– 1979

Dave Mackie	22	
Robert Freebairn	5	
Garry Fairlie	13	1
Graham King	14	
Stuart Lang	7	
Peter Lomas	1	
Phil Marks	17	1
Paul Marks	8	
James Hogg	22	3
Tony Butler	19	10
Howard Branch	4	
John Bond	6	
Steve Allen	10	2
Mick Southworth	21	6
Colin Somerville	21	
Frank O'Brien	19	
Steve Koosmen	18	
Neville Broadbent	6	
G Ingram	14	
Bill Harden	6	1
W Gambrill	10	
D Hunt	11	
G Pickard	3	1
Bruce Stevenson	2	
W Broadbent	1	
Ross Wilkinson	1	

1980

President: Arthur Kemp

Treasurer: D Irvine

Secretary: Garry Fairlie

Coach: Tom Sneddon

1st Division

A new State League was formed this year. The teams competing were: Adamstown, Wallsend Rovers, Weston, Edgeworth, Stewarts & Lloyds, Belmont Swansea, Tamworth, Armidale, Coffs Harbour, Clarence Valley.

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Bruce Stevenson, Robert Freebairn (1), Stuart Lang, Tom Sneddon, Graham King (1), Steve Koosmen, Steve Allen (8), Dennis King (5), Tony Butler (4), Frank O'Brien, Colin Caban, Dave Hunt (7), Neville Broadbent, Phil Marks, Garry Fairlie (2), Ken Oliver, Howard Branch, John Bond, Shane Gilbert, D Mackie, Steve Price, Paul Marks, Darren Rockley. *List may be incomplete.*

Colours – Gold with black trim, black shorts, gold socks with 2 black bands.

1ST GRADE RESULTS - 1980

Cessnock v	Highfields Azzurri	3-2	1-6
	Cardiff	1-0	0-4
	Hamilton Red Star	3-1	3-5
	Kurri Kurri	2-3	1-4
	Lake Macquarie	1-1	1-0
	Maitland	1-1	1-0
	Mayfield	2-0	0-2
	Newcastle Austral	1-1	0-3
	Toronto Awaba	1-1	4-1
	West Lakes	0-1	0-2
	West Wallsend	2-3	0-2

POINTS TABLE

1ST GRADE 1980

Maitland	29
Highfields Azzurri	28
Mayfield	26
Kurri Kurri	25
Hamilton Red Star	24
West Wallsend	23
Lake Macquarie	20
Cardiff	19
Cessnock	18
West Lakes	17
Toronto Awaba	16
Newcastle Austral	13

Minor Semi Final

West Wallsend 3 v Hamilton Red Stars 1

Referee: Bill Jones

Major Semi Final

Maitland 4 v Highfields Azzurri 2

Referee: Bob Warren

Final

West Wallsend 0 v Highfields Azzurri 3

Referee: Jim Reeves

Grand Final

Maitland 5 v Highfields Azzurri 1

Referee: Bill Disney

Reserve Grade

Minor Semi Final

West Lakes Utd 1 v Kurri Kurri 1

Penalty Shoot out – West Lakes Utd 5 v Kurri Kurri 4

Referee: Gil Duncan

Major Semi Final

West Wallsend 3 v Lake Macquarie 0

Final

West Lakes Utd 1 v Lake Macquarie 1

Penalty Shoot out – West Lakes Utd 4 v Lake Macquarie 5

Referee: Brian Ray

Grand Final

West Wallsend 1 v Lake Macquarie 0

Referee: Tom Brennan

U19's

Minor Semi Final

Highfields Azzurri 2 v Lake Macquarie 0

Referee: W Rodway

Major Semi Final

West Wallsend 1 v Maitland 0

Referee: P Kemp

Final

Highfields Azzurri 2 v Maitland 0

Referee: J Bowdler

Grand Final

Highfields Azzurri 0 v West Wallsend 1

1980

Hornets still threat despite loss to Westy

A West Wallsend side with the premiership in its sights scored a determined win over Cessnock Hornets but only with the help of the run of the ball.

The match was a cliff-hanger. In the early stages the competent Cessnock defence of Stuart Lang, Neville Broadbent, Graham King and Shane Gilbert in front of 'keeper Bruce Stephenson successfully withstood Westy pressure.

This allowed Steve Allan, Dennis King, Steven Price and Phil Marks to get into the picture and open out the game resulting in a shot from Phil Marks being fumbled by the West Wallsend 'keeper.

Tony Butler fastened on to the rebound to open the scoring. Tony Butler scored his second goal soon afterwards when he gathered a loose ball from a determined fight for possession by Peter Small. Wasting no time, the Cessnock striker scored from 20 metres with a firm and well-placed shot.

At half time Cessnock led 2-0 but on resumption Westy scored twice before Cessnock could regain control.

Play opened out and the Hornets

more than matched their more-fancied opponents until, as the game neared its end, a draw seemed inevitable, and Cessnock was attacking, a long clearance by the Westy 'keeper bounced high from half way.

The West Wallsend striker narrowly won a desperate race for the ball. Bruce Stephenson got his fingers to the ball but his deflection was not enough.

The Hornets lost the points but proved they are a match for any team in the competition.

The young thirds finished with an honourable draw and are improving every match. Darren Rockley in mid-field was outstanding for Cessnock.



Register
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1981

President: John Hall
Treasurer: Colin Somerville
Secretary: Bronwyn Broadbent

1st Division

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

John Hogg, Steve Koosmen (1), Graham King, Steve Price (2), Shane Gilbert, John Bond (1), Dennis King (2), A Walker, Ken Oliver, Steve Allen (9), Tony Butler (15), Darren Allen, Peter Small, Phillip Small, Harry Butcher, Robert Freebairn, Ross Wilkinson, Phil Marks, Paul Marks, Stuart Lang, Bruce Stevenson, Garry Fairlie, Dave Hunt, Tommy Bell, Neville Broadbent (1), Michael Batterham, Noel Plunkett, Michael Sams, Peter Lomas, Greg Ingram, Tony Willmott, Roger Coates, David Waller, Bill Harden, Howard Branch, Greg Waite, David Grosbernd, Paul Kendall, David Thompson. *List may be incomplete.*

1ST GRADE RESULTS - 1981

Cessnock v	Highfields Azzurri	0-3	1-3
	Cardiff	4-2	0-0
	Belmont	1-0	3-1
	Hamilton Red Star	2-5	4-4
	Kurri Kurri	5-2	0-1
	Lake Macquarie	**	0-4
	Maitland	0-2	1-1
	Mayfield	1-1	4-1
	Edgeworth	1-1	**
	Dudley	2-1	5-0
	West Lakes	3-0	3-1
	West Wallsend	0-2	2-3

**Edgeworth requested to be dropped from the State League to 1st Division due to financial difficulties and were replaced by Lake Macquarie.

1st Grade Points Table – 1981

Highfields Azzurri	35
Maitland	31
West Wallsend	30
Hamilton Red Star	24
Cessnock	23
Edgeworth	27
West Lakes	19
Belmont	17
Cardiff	16
Dudley	15
Kurri Kurri	14
Mayfield	13

1st Grade Minor Semi Final

West Wallsend 1 v Edgeworth 3

Penalty Shoot out – West Wallsend 4, Edgeworth 3

Referee: Bill Screen

Major Semi Final

Highfields Azzurri 1 v Maitland 2

Referee: Bob Davies

Final

Highfields Azzurri 2 v West Wallsend 1

Referee: Jim Reeves

Grand Final

Highfields Azzurri 2 v Maitland 1

Referee: Bill Jones

**Reserve Grade
Points Table –1981**

West Wallsend	34
Azzurri	32
Hamilton Red Star	27
Edgeworth	26
West Lakes	25
Cessnock	20
Belmont	20
Dudley	20
Mayfield	18
Cardiff	16
Kurri Kurri	15
Maitland	11

**U19's
Points Table –1981**

West Wallsend	34
Azzurri	30
Belmont	28
Edgeworth	27
Kurri Kurri	26
West Lakes	19
Cardiff	17
Dudley	16
Hamilton Red Star	14
Cessnock	13
Maitland	5
Mayfield	35**

**Mayfield were disqualified for playing over-aged players in all but 2 matches.

Reserve Grade Minor Semi Final
Hamilton Red Star 0 v Edgeworth 1

Major Semi Final
West Wallsend v Highfields Azzurri

Final
Edgeworth 2 v West Wallsend 1
Referee: Bobby Warren

Grand Final
Highfields Azzurri 0 v Edgeworth 3
Referee: Milton Pollock

Minor Semi Final
Edgeworth 2 v Cardiff 2
Penalty Shoot out - Edgeworth 3 v Cardiff 2
Referee: D Southgate

Major Semi Final
West Wallsend 0 v Highfields Azzurri 0
Penalty Shoot out - Highfields Azzurri 4 v West Wallsend
Referee: W Purcell

Final
Edgeworth 1 v West Wallsend 3
Referee: W Rodway

Grand Final
Highfields Azzurri 1 v West Wallsend 1
Penalty Shoot out – West Wallsend 4 v Highfields Azzurri
Referee: J Bowdler

Carnival atmosphere for season opener

The first home game to celebrate the opening of the 1981 Soccer season will be held at Cessnock Sportsground on Sunday when Cessnock's own team, the new look Cessnock Hornets, will be matched against Hamilton Red Star.

Informed sporting comments predict this game will be an extremely tough battle and will be hard fought from beginning to end.

Hamilton Red Star has a formidable record (last season). On the other hand, pre-season planning by coach and players of Cessnock Hornets in play strategy, physical fitness and mental attitude means that they have a fantastic chance of pulling off a win against a champion side.

Carnival

Game organisers have given this first match a family carnival feeling with big attractions on the programme.

David Jones from radio station 2NX will compere proceedings which will commence with the Cessnock Pipes and Drums leading a marchpast of junior teams.

Parachutists will drop into the ground and there will be many other activities to kick the season off.

At half time there will be a spectacular display by the Police Citizens' Boys Club of Cessnock. Prior to all this, the current players will have breakfast with previous stars at Hungerford Hill.

Veteran player John Bond returns to the side as captain. You will remember three years ago as coach of Cessnock Hornets he brought the club from secon division to first division.

John this year has even more tricks and team skills in mind and will be a force to be reckoned with this season.

Dennis King, eager to start the season, is fitter and faster than in recent



■ John Bond.



■ Steve Allen



■ Dennis King

years. He is one of the most versatile players in Newcastle.

Dennis, on his day, can absolutely dominate any match. Steve Allan is back after a nasty injury from last season. Any club would welcome a player with the skill and ability of Steve in their line-up. Steve has the ability to produce his best when it's needed most.

Every player in the squad has ability and skill to be a match winner. The difference in 1981 is the combination of these skills and team spirit that will assure Cessnock of good results.

The people of Cessnock have always been in-

terested in their own local team. This local team will live up to the Cessnock tradition. Bring the whole family to the first home game this Sunday

and join in the activities and support your local team.

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They will all be done in 1981 — Hornets

1981 is going to be the year for Cessnock City Hornets.

In discussion with team management, full scale planning had been underway for some months to ensure their success this season.

A great amount of encouragement has been given to the recruiting of youth to the squad — local names like Tony Willmott, Darren Allan, Phil and Peter Small and Mike Batterham.

Teamwork the key

Successful players from 1980 season were re-signed. They include Dennis King, Steven Allan, Graham King and Tony Butler.

The basis of the squad's 1981 success will be teamwork. Coaches and players have been engaged in specific training sessions, physical and mental, so that by the first few games of the season it is hoped that they will be in top form.

Plans for fine tuning have already been taken into account to provide for opposition team strategy, weather and fields of play.

Team morale even at this early stage is at an all time high. Players have been conditioned to the fact that their team has the makings of a championship team. The only thing that remains is for the players to put everything into practise and Cessnock Hornets will be, in 1981, the championship team.

Cessnock City Council has been instrumental in providing good facilities for the team. The president and committee have provided the best team ever mustered, all that's needed now is support from the people of Cessnock.

A cheer girl squad called "The Stingers" is very active but more members would be appreciated at

any time. Most of all the club wants the people of Cessnock to support their own Soccer team by coming to the games.

You will see federation's division 1 at its very best, exciting play, good team spirit and the fun of seeing your home team win.

The first game is Sunday, when Cessnock plays Hamilton Red Star at Cessnock Sportsground.

Did you know?

■ Cessnock has a tradition of soccer with fathers, sons and grandsons playing for Cessnock.

■ Jack Peters and his son Phil.

■ Williams family — Ernie, Cyril, Smoodger (brothers) — Cyril, Brian, Kevin.

■ Digger Evans and nephew Cliff Almond.

■ Brothers Reg and Perce Lennard played in 1920-30 and Perce's son Jack played in 1956-64.

■ Wedge Durie, son Tom and grandson Phillip.

■ Thompson brothers played in 1920s.

■ Perce and Jack Lennard hold the record of being the first father and son ever to represent Australia.

■ Jim Nelson and son Jim.

■ Alex Thompson and his son Bill.

Your draw for '81

Northern NSW Soccer Football Federation Limited 1981 Premiership draw.

Sunday, March 22 Maitland v Cessnock.

Sunday, March 29 Cessnock v Hamilton Red Star.

Sunday, April 5 Highfields Azzurri v Cessnock.

Sunday, April 12, Cessnock v Cardiff.

Easter Saturday, April 18, Belmont v Cessnock.

Anzac Day Saturday, April 25, 1981, Cessnock v Westlakes.

Saturday, May 2, Mayfield v Cessnock.

Saturday, May 9, Cessnock v Dudley.

Sunday, May 17, West Wallsend v Cessnock.

Sunday, May 24, Cessnock v Lake Macquarie.

Saturday, May 30, Kurri Kurri v Cessnock.

Sunday, June 7, Cessnock v Maitland.

Sunday, June 14, Hamilton Red Star v Cessnock.

Sunday, June 21, Cessnock v Highfields Azzurri.

Saturday June 27, Cardiff v Cessnock.

Saturday July 4, Cessnock v Belmont.

Sunday July 12, Westlakes v Cessnock.

Sunday July 19, Cessnock v Mayfield.

Saturday, July 25, Dudley v Cessnock.

Sunday, August 2, Cessnock v West Wallsend.

Sunday, August 9, Lake Macquarie v Cessnock.

Saturday August 15, Cessnock v Kurri Kurri.

Saturday August 22, spare week (if required).

Saturday August 29, Minor semi-final.

Sunday August 30, major semi-final.

Saturday, September 5, preliminary final.

Sunday September 13, grand final.

Note: They can all be done and will be done in — 81 — by the new look Cessnock City Hornets.

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1982

President: John Hall
Treasurer: Colin Somerville
Secretary: Bronwyn Broadbent

2nd Division

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

Bruce Stephenson, Neville Broadbent (3), Jeff Morton (1), Graham King, Stuart Lang, David Walker, Dominic Marrone (7), Steve Allen (4), Steve Price (2), Peter Small (3), Rod Niven (2), Steve Koosmen, Robert Richardson, Tony Butler (2), Robert Freebairn, Dave Hunt, John Anderson, Howard Branch. *List may be incomplete.*

Colours: Gold shirt with black sleeves with gold stripes, black shorts with gold stripes and gold socks with black bands.

1st Grade Points Table -1982

Doyalson Wyee RSL	34
Cardiff	25
Wallsend	25
Cessnock City	24
Edgeworth	23
West Lakes United	23
Belmont	20
Austral United	19
Dudley-Redhead	13
Kurri Kurri	8
Mayfield United	8

1ST GRADE RESULTS - 1982

Cessnock v	Austral United	0-1	0-0
	Belmont	2-0	1-1
	Cardiff	2-1	2-1
	Doyalson Wyee RSL	1-0	
	Dudley		2-0
	Edgeworth	3-0	
	Kurri Kurri	2-1	2-0
	Mayfield	2-1	
	Wallsend	1-0	3-3
	West Lakes	1-2	

Minor Semi Final

Cessnock 0 v Wallsend 0

Cessnock won penalty shoot out 4-3

Major Semi Final

Doyalson Wyee RSL 0 v Cardiff 0

Doyalson won penalty shoot out

Final

Cardiff 2 v Cessnock 0

Grand Final

Cardiff defeated Doyalson Wyee RSL

1983

President: Kevin Price
Treasurer: Colin Somerville
Secretary: Bronwyn Broadbent

2nd Division

Registered Cessnock players (showing goals scored):

John Anderson, Glen Conway, Garry Fairlie, Phil Whitfield, Stuart Lang, Stephen Price, Phil Marks (1), Neville Broadbent (1), Steve Allen (7), Tony Butler (5), Iain Neilson, Robert Freebairn, Ken Oliver, Dominic Marrone (8), Robert Richardson (3), Howard Branch, Bill Harden, Mike Southworth, Dave Grosbernd, David Lennard, Peter Small (1), John Moorcroft, Michael Batterham, Mark Ingram.

List may be incomplete.

1ST GRADE RESULTS - 1983

Cessnock v	Austral United	2-0	0-2
	Belmont	1-1	3-1
	Cardiff	2-3	1-1
	Edgeworth	2-0	3-0
	Kurri Kurri	4-1	1-0
	Mayfield	1-1	0-0
	Wallsend	1-1	1-0
	West Lakes	0-3	0-0
	Rutherford	2-8	3-1
	Toronto Awaba	0-3	2-0

1st Grade Points Table -1983

Cardiff	31
Austral United	26
Wallsend	24
Toronto Awaba	24
Cessnock	24
Belmont	21
Rutherford	19
Mayfield United	18
West Lakes United	15
Edgeworth	14
Kurri Kurri	4

Semi Final

Toronto Awaba defeated Wallsend

Cardiff 3 v Austral Utd 0

Referee: Otto Scevak

Final

Toronto Awaba 0 v Austral Utd 3

Grand Final

Cardiff 3 v Austral Utd 0

Referee: Peter Burgess

Hornets down rival Kurri

Cessnock Hornets broke through for their first win with a 4-1 scoreline over arch Coalfields' rival, Kurri.

A hard fought opening saw the Hornets break through in the 10th minutes when Neville Broadbent collected the ball in his own half, passed to Stephen Allen who attacked down the right flank, rounded the defence and squared to Phil Marks.

As the keeper came from his line, Marks unselfishly passed to Tony Butler who sidefooted the ball into an empty net from six metres.

Two minutes from the break Cessnock went further ahead after Allen again attacked down the right and crossed for Butler to brilliantly head the ball home from an almost impossible angle.

Intercept

Dominic Marrone celebrated his return to first grade with two goals in the second half. The first was after Stephen Allen and Stephen Price combined to set Tony Butler away. Butler's shot was only parried by the keeper and Marrone was on hand to finish.

The last goal came after

a chip into the goalmouth when Marrone rose above the defence to head home.

Kurri scored a consolation goal 20 minutes from the end when a back pass was intercepted and put away by Bennett. Best players for Cessnock were Tony Butler, Stephen Allen, Dominic Marrone, Garry Fairlie and Glen Conway. It was an effective team effort which gave Neville Broadbent satisfaction.

Reserve grade also recorded its first victory when it won 1-0. The goal was scored midway through the second half by Robbie Richardson with a driving header. The best chance of the game was made when Mick Batterham broke down the right and crossed for Ken Oliver to rise above the defence only to see his header brilliantly saved by the Kurri keeper.

The team was best served by Howard Branch, excelling in his new role as sweeper, Paul Marks and Robbie Richardson. Once again team effort was responsible for the win.

Under 18's drew 1-1 with Beresfield after trailing 1-0 at the break. Cessnock's goal came from Mark Ingram.

1983

1984

President: Stephen Allen
Treasurer: Colin Somerville
Secretary: Kevin Price

Coach: Michael Southworth

2ND Division

Colours: Gold shirt with black trim, black shorts and gold socks.

1ST GRADE

Cessnock v	Belmont	2-2	2-4
	Wallsend	1-2	1-3
	Rutherford	3-1	3-2
	Mayfield United	4-3	5-0
	Toronto-Awaba Utd	1-2	2-2
	Edgeworth	3-5	2-1
	Austral United	0-2	0-3
	Beresfield Utd	2-1	0-2
	Port Macquarie	3-3	2-4
	West Lakes Utd	1-1	1-1

POINT SCORES 1ST GRADE

Austral United	42
Wallsend	38
Port Macquarie	38
Belmont	37
Toronto-Awaba United	32
Edgeworth	28
Cessnock City	23
West Lakes United	18
Mayfield United	17
Beresfield United	15
Rutherford	15

RESERVE GRADE

Cessnock v	Belmont	1-3	1-2
	Wallsend	3-3	1-0
	Rutherford	3-1	5-0
	Mayfield United	1-1	0-0
	Toronto-Awaba Utd	0-2	2-1
	Edgeworth	3-0	3-2
	Austral United	1-1	0-2
	Beresfield Utd	0-1	1-4
	Port Macquarie	1-3	3-0
	West Lakes Utd	2-0	1-2

RESERVE GRADE

Wallsend	40
Austral United	36
Belmont	35
West Lakes United	34
Toronto-Awaba United	32
Cessnock City	28
Port Macquarie	27
Beresfield United	26
Edgeworth	22
Mayfield United	20
Rutherford	6

U18

Cessnock v	Belmont	5-0	2-0
	Wallsend	0-2	1-2
	Rutherford	0-5	0-3
	Mayfield United	7-1	7-1
	Toronto-Awaba Utd	3-2	4-0
	Edgeworth	1-3	1-1
	Austral United	0-3	1-1
	Beresfield Utd	0-2	1-5
	Port Macquarie		
	West Lakes Utd	8-0	6-0

U18's

Beresfield United	44
Rutherford	44
Edgeworth	33
Wallsend	32
Austral United	29
Cessnock City	26
Toronto-Awaba United	16
Mayfield United	15
Belmont	11
West Lakes United	5

1st Grade

Semi Final

Port Macquarie 1 v Belmont 2

Referee: John Caban

Austral Utd 1 v Wallsend 1

Penalty Shoot out – Austral Utd 4 v Wallsend 3

Final

Belmont 0 v Wallsend 0

Penalty Shoot out – Wallsend 3 v Belmont 2

Referee: Otto Scevak

Grand Final

Austral Utd 2 v Wallsend 0

Referee: Peter Burgess

APPEARANCES 1984

SENIOR SQUAD

Allen Stephen	222
Anderson John	48
Anderson Richard	20
Avery Michael	11
Broadbent Neville	390
Butler Tony	124
Brown Mark	46
Fairlie Garry	219
Freebairn Robert	82
Gallen Ken	17
Grosbernd David	135
Harden Bill	82
Hughes Michael	7
Ingram Mark	33
Koosmen Steve	
Lang Stuart	146
Lennard Peter	33
Main Mark	39
Marks Paul	29
Marks Phillip	245
Murphy Rod	33
Price Stephen	98
Richardson Robert	61
Rockley Darren	10
Small Phillip	72
Southworth Michael	159
Stevens Neil	9
Stevenson Bruce	128

GOAL SCORERS

1ST GRADE

Robert Richardson	7
Michael Southworth	7
Tony Butler	7
Stephen Allen	5
Mark Ingram	4
Stephen Price	2
Bill Harden	2
Michael Hughes	2
Richard Anderson	1

U18 SQUAD

Burns Robert	19
Denning Craig	16
Jeffries Stephen	16
Ling Richard	12
Lowrey David	19
McCrohon Darren	18
McGuinness Ray	13
Millington Randall	11
Mitchell Bradley	2
Oliver Mark	12
Preston Jason	16
Pyne Neville	29
Stapleford Andrew	7
Verity Glynn	19
Vernon Grahame	14

**CESSNOCK CITY SOCCER CLUB - 'WENTWORTH HORNETS'
1984 - 1ST GRADE**



BACK ROW: Mark Ingram, Michael Southworth (Player/Coach), Rod Murphy, Garry Fairlie, Neville Broadbent, John Anderson.

FRONT ROW: Stephen Price, Robert Richardson, Tony Butler, Stephen Allen, Stuart Lang.

1985

President: Garry Fairlie & Stephen Allen
Treasurer: Colin Somerville
Secretary: Kevin Price

2nd Division

POINT SCORES 1985 First Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Wallsend	18	15	3	0	41	7	48
Toronto-Awaba Utd	18	11	2	5	41	23	35
Stockton	18	8	4	6	33	30	28
Belmont	18	6	8	4	32	24	26
Cessnock City	18	7	4	7	30	32	25
Mayfield Utd	18	6	7	5	18	21	25
West Lakes Utd	18	6	6	6	27	24	24
Newcastle Macedonia	18	4	5	9	27	34	17
Port Macquarie	18	2	3	13	16	41	9
Edgeworth	18	1	6	11	12	41	9

Reserve Grade

Wallsend	18	13	2	3	33	15	41
Belmont	18	11	4	3	36	14	37
Stockton	18	8	7	3	35	25	31
Toronto-Awaba Utd	18	9	2	7	38	26	29
Edgeworth	18	7	5	6	26	24	26
West Lakes Utd	18	5	4	9	16	23	19
Mayfield Utd	18	5	3	10	23	34	18
Newcastle Macedonia	18	4	5	9	27	38	17
Port Macquarie	18	3	7	8	23	36	16
Cessnock City	18	4	3	11	24	46	15

Under 18's

Cessnock City	16	14	1	1	72	6	43
Edgeworth	16	13	1	2	69	9	40
Toronto-Awaba	16	12	1	3	51	20	37
Wallsend	16	10	1	5	33	15	31
Stockton	16	5	1	10	17	42	16
Mayfield Utd	16	5	0	11	19	50	15
Belmont	16	4	3	9	20	54	15
Newcastle Macedonia	16	4	2	10	19	32	14
West Lakes Utd	16	0	0	16	1	73	0

RESULTS – 1985

1st GRADE

Cessnock City v	Toronto-Awaba Utd	4-2	1-3
	Edgeworth	1-1	3-2
	Newcastle Macedonia	2-0	2-3
	Stockton	3-1	0-3
	West Lakes Utd	2-0	1-0
	Belmont	3-3	2-2
	Wallsend	0-2	1-5
	Mayfield Utd	0-1	1-1
	Port Macquarie	0-3	4-0

RESERVE GRADE

Cessnock City v	Toronto-Awaba Utd	1-5	4-2
	Edgeworth	4-2	0-1
	Newcastle Macedonia	3-2	1-7
	Stockton	4-1	0-5
	West Lakes Utd	1-1	0-1
	Belmont	2-2	0-4
	Wallsend	0-2	1-2
	Mayfield Utd	0-1	1-4
	Port Macquarie	0-2	2-2

U18's – 1985

Cessnock City v	Toronto-Awaba Utd	3-0	4-2
	Edgeworth	1-0	1-1
	Newcastle Macedonia	4-0	4-0
	Stockton	3-0	5-0
	West Lakes Utd	8-0	5-0
	Belmont	9-1	10-1
	Wallsend	0-1	3-0
	Mayfield Utd	7-0	5-0

1ST GRADE

Minor Semi Final

Belmont 1 v Stockton 0

Major Semi Final

Toronto Awaba 1 v Wallsend 2

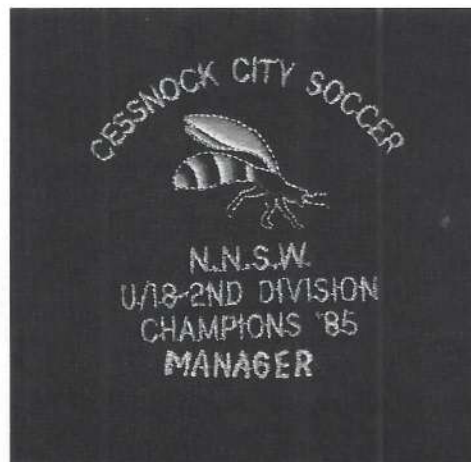
Final

Toronto Awaba 1 v Belmont 3

Grand Final

Wallsend 0 v Belmont 1

David 'Dubby' Jeffries U18's Manager



GOALSCORERS - 1985

FIRST GRADE	
Hughes Michael	8
Richardson Robert	4
Anderson Richard	4
Southworth Michael	3
Ingram Mark	2
Oliver Ken	2
Baillie Colin	2
Price Stephen	2
Burns Robert	1

U18'S	
Burns Robert	20
Straker Troy	15
Bower Rod	7
Smith Geoffrey	6
Verity Glynn	6
Main Glenn	5
McCrohon Darren	5
Moorcroft John	1
Perkins Craig	1
Tattersalls David	1

SENIOR SQUAD	
Anderson John	68
Anderson Richard	43
Baillie Colin	15
Broadbent Neville	393
Dallen Scott	32
Gallen Ken	21
Hughes Michael	28
Ingram Greg	17
Ingram Mark	54
King Danny	15
Kane Peter	14
Lang Stuart	150
Lowrey David	35
Mark Main	45
Marks Paul	112
Marks Phillip	263
Murphy Rod	55
Price Stephen	112
Richardson Robert	83
Rockley Darren	29
Southworth Michael	180
Stevens Neil	39
Thompson David	27

U18'S	
Bamford Stephen	19
Bower Rodney	23
Burns Robert	42
Chappell Leslie	18
Cagney David	16
Dallen Jason	8
Hitchcock David	19
Jeffries Stephen	30
Lowe Bryan	1
Main Glenn	14
Moorcroft John	22
McCrohon Darren	41
Oliver Mark	35
Perkins Craig	11
Richardson Heath	4
Straker Troy	19
Smith Geoffrey	18
Trowbridge Mark	8
Tattersall David	7
Verity Glynn	35
Vernon Grahame	32

1986

President: Neville Broadbent
Treasurer: Colin Somerville
Secretary: Stephen Allen

Coach: Michael Southworth

2nd Division MAJOR PREMIERS

POINTS SCORES - 1986

IST GRADE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Stockton	18	13	2	3	49	23	41
Cessnock City	18	12	3	3	42	22	39
Newcastle Macedonia	18	8	6	4	30	23	30
Belmont	18	9	1	8	34	32	28
Mayfield Utd	18	7	5	6	27	32	26
Port Macquarie	18	7	4	7	38	37	25
Toronto-Awaba Utd	18	7	3	8	29	26	24
West Lakes Utd	18	5	3	10	21	25	18
Edgeworth	18	5	2	11	18	33	17
Maitland Magpies	18	2	1	15	16	51	7

RESERVE GRADE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Belmont	18	14	3	1	39	6	45
Stockton	18	9	5	4	33	19	32
Cessnock City	18	9	3	6	32	24	30
West Lakes Utd	18	8	5	5	34	20	29
Toronto-Awaba Utd	18	6	6	6	22	23	24
Edgeworth	18	6	3	9	23	28	21
Port Macquarie	18	6	2	10	17	28	20
Maitland Magpies	18	5	3	10	17	36	18
Newcastle Macedonia	18	3	7	8	22	39	16
Mayfield Utd	18	3	5	10	16	32	14

UNDER 18s

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Toronto-Awaba Utd	16	14	1	1	45	7	43
Cessnock City	16	13	1	2	46	11	40
Edgeworth	16	8	3	5	28	22	27
Belmont	16	8	2	6	24	16	26
Newcastle Macedonia	16	7	1	8	19	24	22
West Lakes Utd	16	4	4	8	27	27	16
Maitland Magpies	16	4	4	8	20	29	16
Stockton	16	3	4	9	15	34	13
Mayfield Utd	16	0	2	14	10	64	2

RESULTS - 1986

1ST GRADE

Cessnock v	Maitland Magpies	5-2	3-0
	Edgeworth	3-1	2-0
	Belmont	4-2	5-2
	Mayfield Utd	4-1	2-2
	Toronto-Awaba Utd	1-0	2-1
	Port Macquarie	2-2	3-1
	Newcastle Macedonia	1-1	1-2
	Stockton	0-2	1-3
	West Lakes Utd	1-0	2-0

Minor Semi Final

Macedonia 0 v Belmont 2

Major Semi Final

Stockton 1 v Cessnock 2

Final

Stockton 1 v Belmont 1

Belmont won penalty shoot out 7-6

Grand Final

Cessnock 3 v Belmont 0

John Anderson
 Paul Marks
 Richard Anderson
 Garry Fairlie
 Graham King
 Michael Southworth
 Dennis King
 Steve Price/Mark Ingram
 Tony Butler (1)
 Mick Hughes (2) / Rod Bower
 Robert Burns
 RESERVES
 D Cagney
 Mark Oliver
 Robert Richardson

RESERVE GRADE

Cessnock v	Maitland Magpies	2-3	3-0
	Edgeworth	0-1	3-1
	Belmont	0-4	0-2
	Mayfield Utd	4-1	3-1
	Toronto-Awaba Utd	1-1	1-2
	Port Macquarie	2-1	4-0
	Newcastle Macedonia	2-2	2-0
	Stockton	3-2	0-2
	West Lakes Utd	2-1	0-0

1986

Minor Semi Final

Cessnock 1 v West Lakes 2

Major Semi Final

Stockton 2 v Belmont 4

Final

Stockton 3 v West Lakes 1

Grand Final

Belmont 2 v Stockton 2
Belmont won penalty shoot out

RESULTS - 1986

U18's

Cessnock v	Maitland Magpies	4-0	3-1
	Edgeworth	3-1	1-3
	Belmont	4-1	2-0
	Mayfield Utd	3-0	9-0
	Toronto-Awaba Utd	1-2	1-0
	Newcastle Macedonia	3-1	2-0
	Stockton	0-0	4-0
	West Lakes Utd	1-0	5-2

****U18's played combined 1st & 2nd Division final series**

Minor Semi Final

Cessnock City 0 v West Wallsend 1

Major Semi Final

Lake Macquarie 3 v Toronto Awaba 0

Final

Toronto Awaba 0 v West Wallsend 1

Grand Final

Lake Macquarie 0 v West Wallsend 1

GOALSCORERS – 1986

1ST GRADE

	Premiership	Westbury Cup	Final Series	TOTAL
Butler Tony	21	2	3	26
Hughes Michael	7	1	2	10
Ingram Mark	4			4
Allen Stephen	3			3
Price Stephen	3			3
Southworth Michael	2	1		3
Fairlie Garry	1			1
Bower Rod	1			1
Burns Robert		1		1
McCrohon Darren		1		1

APPEARANCES – 1986

SENIOR SQUAD

Allen Stephen	233
Anderson John*	92
Anderson Richard*	67
Baillie Colin	32
Bower Rod*	46
Broadbent Neville	394
Burns Robert*	69
Butler Tony*	150
Cagney David	35
Dallen Scott	50
Fairlie Garry*	239
Hughes Michael*	54
Ingram Greg	36
Ingram Mark*	79
Kane Peter	31
King Dennis*	178
King Graham*	291
Lund Kelvin	63
Marks Paul*	138
Murphy Rod	67
Oliver Mark	53
Price Stephen*	133
Richardson Robert	103
Smith Geoffrey	41
Southworth Michael*	205
Stevens Neil	56
Stevenson Bruce	131

*played in the grand final

RESERVE GRADE

(Includes semi-final)

Ingram Greg	10
Bower Rod	7
Price Stephen	5
Burns Robert	4
Straker Troy	3
Richardson Robert	2
Smith Geoffrey	1
Kane Peter	1

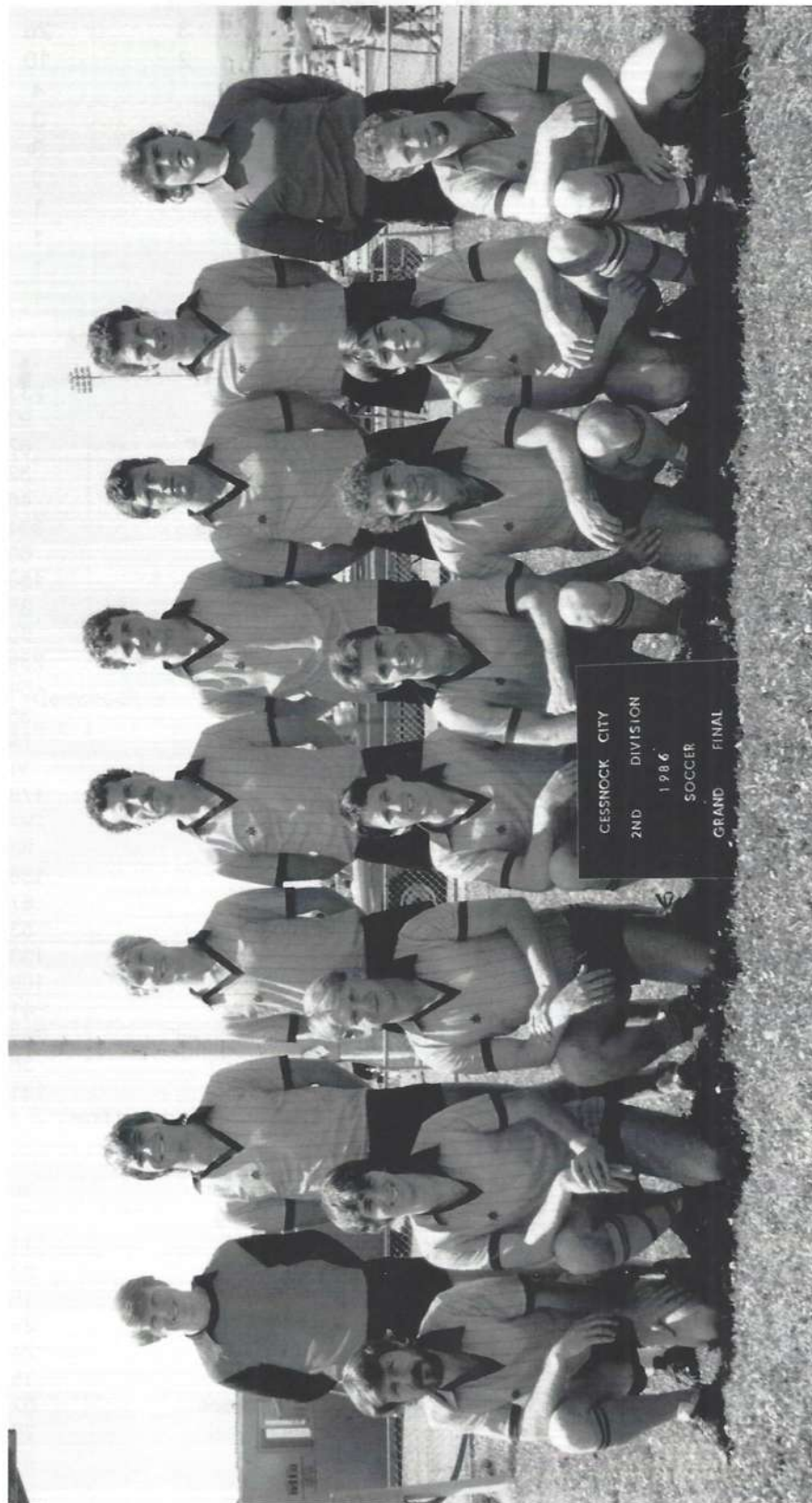
U18's

McCrohon Darren	11
Straker Troy	9
Cousin Mark	7
Lowe Bryan	4
Bower Rod	3
Chappell Les	2
Trowbridge Mark	2
Beveridge Craig	1
Richardson Heath	1
Smith Geoffrey	1
Swan Paul	1
Verity Glynn	1

U18's

Bamford Stephen	36
Beveridge Craig	12
Burrell Tony	11
Chappell Les	38
Cousin Mark	15
Dallen Jason	26
Hitchcock David	24
Lowe Bryan	18
McCrohon Darren	62
Richardson Heath	20
Straker Troy	37
Swan Paul	8
Sweetman Noel	14
Tattersall David	14
Trowbridge Mark	23
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Sting them Hornets

Special feature
 for 1986 Soccer
 grand-final



Line-up for
 big match

ABOVE: The Hornets. Back row (from left to right), Mick Southworth, Gary Faine, Graham King, Mark Oliver, Middle row, Stephen Price, Tony Butler, Richard Anderson, Mark Ingram, Mick Hughes. Front row, Robbie Richardson, Paul Marks, Rod Bower, Robert Burns. Absent, Denis King, John Anderson and Stephen Allen.

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Meet the 1986 Hornets

JOHN ANDERSON: Goalkeeper, 24; Weston junior, joined Cessnock 1982 after recovering from a badly broken leg which threatened his career. Brave keeper with brilliant reflexes and timing.

TONY BURRELL: Goalkeeper, 18; current U18 keeper, returned to football this season after several years absence. Fine prospect.

DAVID CAGNEY: Goalkeeper, 16; current reserve keeper, outstanding potential. Battling a hand injury to be fit by Sunday.

PAUL MARKS: Right fullback, 24; tigerish tackler and solid defender in his 9th season with the Hornets. Gives 100% in every game and will still be giving his best at the final whistle.

GARRY FAIRLIE: Central defender, 32; returned from a one year retirement to help out in reserve grade and found himself in first grade once more. One club man since his debut in 1973, knows no fear and one of the most respected defenders in the North. Life member appearing in his second grand-final. The only member of the 1977 team still playing.

GRAHAM KING: Sweeper, 31; another life member with 290 appearances for the Hornets. N.N.S.W. rep. with a career total close to 400 games for three clubs since his debut in 1970. Backbone of defence with fine vision and pace.

RICHARD ANDERSON: Left fullback 28; joined the Hornets in 1984 from Greta-Branxton as a winger. Converted to fullback this season where his pace and overlapping skills have proven a bonus.

MARK OLIVER: Central defender, 18; local junior, Hunter U16 rep, Hornet U18 premierships team 1985. Played with Cessnock Bill Turner Cup winning team 1983.

MARK INGRAM: Midfielder, 21; local junior, joined Hornets 1983. Regular first grader for three seasons since graduating from U18's. Midfielder with high workrate. Industrious and effective. Powerful shot and has scored some vital goals.

DENIS KING: Midfield, 28; one of the most respected footballers in N.N.S.W. Perpetual motion player whose vast experience could well be the deciding factor in the match. Has spent six seasons each at Cessnock and Weston and consistently polled highly in best and fairest competitions.

STEPHEN PRICE: Midfield; played one season with Hornets in 1972 and returned in 1980. Experienced, skillful player who has made and scored several vital goals since returning to first grade some eight weeks ago.

MICHAEL SOUTHWORTH: Midfield 36; captain-coach who hopes to complete his career with a grand-final win. Joined Cessnock from England in 1972. Has played 10 seasons with the Hornets and had two spells in Tasmania. The Hornets most successful import, this constructive midfielder has represented N.N.S.W. and Tasmania. Life member.

ROBERT BURNS: Winger, 18; local junior joined Hornets 1983. Member of 1985 U18 premierships team and Hunter C.H.S. rep side. Has ability to take on defenders and get into the box. Capable of scoring brilliant goals. Fine prospect.

MICHAEL HUGHES: Striker, 22; local junior returned from Weston 1984. Australian U16 rep. on European tour 1980. A player's player. Extremely skillful, has uncanny ability to shield and hold ball till support arrives. Makes space for others with his unselfish play.

TONY BUTLER: Striker, 25; local junior joined Hornets 1978. In devastating form, leading goalscorer 2nd division with 23 goals in 19 games. Brave and a fine allround striker capable of scoring with either foot, or head. Will be looking for No. 24 on Sunday. Has developed a fine partnership with Michael Hughes. The potential match winner.

ROD BOWER: Striker, 18; local junior joined Hornets 1985. Member of Turner Cup winning side 1983, U18 premierships side 1985. Toured Europe with N.N.S.W. U15's in 1984. Lighting fast with tremendous shot. Has been used as a "shock tactic" coming on consistently as a replacement in first grade.

ROBERT RICHARDSON: Winger, 24; local junior, commenced in grade at Weston when only 15. Joined Hornets 1982. Has the ability to beat defenders and create chances.



Last grand- final

A grand-final will be a relatively new experience for most of the Hornets when they take the park for Sunday's big game at Macquarie Field, 1pm this Sunday.

It's almost a decade since the Hornets played in such a decider. That was in 1977 when the Hornets went down 2-1 to Belmont Swansea.

Ironically, it will be Belmont-Swansea which will be playing in the first division grand-final the same day.

Of the side which did so well in '77, only Garry Fairlie remains.



Souvenir feature for the mighty Hornets

Fourteen are our juniors

The Hornets are proud that their grand-final squad is made up of local talent.

Of the 17 players in the squad, 14 are Cessnock juniors.

The exceptions are John Anderson and Richard Anderson who live in the area and played their junior football at Weston and Greta-Branxton, but have played most of their senior football with the Hornets and Mike Southworth who has played with the club since 1972, except when employment took him away from the district. A real "home town" side.

Club secretary and life member Stephen Allen now believes that things happen in threes. Sunday will be the third occasion that he has

played the majority of the season in a team which has reached the grand-final and actually missed playing in the "big one" through injury.

While five of the squad are still eligible for U/18s and six more are under 25, experience will not be lacking. Five of the squad have totalled between them more than 1500 senior matches, Graham King (almost 400), Stephen Price (330), Mike Southworth (303), Dennis King (around 250) and Garry Fairlie (238).

Three life members Garry Fairlie, Graham King and Mike Southworth are in the squad. If Stephen Allen was not injured the number would be four. Is this a record in the North?

Butler loves scoring goals

Cessnock Wentworth Hornets Soccer team will go into Sunday's grand-final with the competition's leading scorer at the helm.

Leading the search for goals in the Hornets' assault on the second division title will be Tony Butler, who has slotted

away 22 so far this season.

He picked up a record five on the one match earlier in the season against Belmont. It is also worthy of note that Butler scored half the Hornets' total all season.

Other leading goalscorers are Mick Hughes, six, Mark Ingram four,

Steve Allen and Stephen Price three, Mick Southworth two and Gary Fairlie and Rod Bower one.

In what has been a year of milestones for Tony, he will be making his first grand-final appearance as well as making his 150th appearance for the club.

Impressive record

Cessnock Hornets should be more than happy with the statistics for the season.

The side won 12 games, drew three and lost three. In this, the side scored 42 goals for 22 against.

The team's biggest results were 5-2 victories over Maitland in the first round and the same scor-

eline against Belmont in the second.

The losses came towards the end of the first round—2-0 with Stockton and 2-1 and 3-1 against Macedonia and Stockton towards the end of the second round.

Stockton was the only side to down the high-flying Hornets in both en-

counters. However, Macedonia, which lowered their colours in the second round, also forced a draw in the first stanza of the series.

Port Macquarie and Mayfield also frustrated the Hornets' premiership hopes when they forced a share of the points.



1987

President: Neville Broadbent
Treasurer: Colin Somerville
Secretary: Kevin Chappell

Coach: David Stoker

2nd Division

POINT SCORES - 1987 1ST GRADE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Stockton	18	12	4	2	39	18	40
Belmont	18	12	2	4	44	23	38
Toronto-Awaba Utd	18	9	6	3	37	22	33
Cessnock City	18	5	8	5	34	25	23
Edgeworth	18	7	2	9	21	34	23
Port Macquarie	18	6	4	8	32	36	22
Newcastle Macedonia	18	5	5	8	22	28	20
West Lakes Utd	18	4	7	7	22	32	19
Maitland Magpies	18	3	6	9	15	30	15
Mayfield Utd	18	2	6	10	20	38	12

RESERVE GRADE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Belmont	18	12	4	2	42	19	40
West Lakes Utd	18	9	6	3	24	14	33
Cessnock City	18	8	6	4	39	20	30
Edgeworth	18	7	5	6	31	30	26
Stockton	18	7	5	6	25	25	26
Toronto-Awaba Utd	18	6	5	7	26	28	23
Newcastle Macedonia	18	7	2	9	26	28	23
Mayfield United	18	5	5	8	24	30	20
Maitland Magpies	18	5	5	8	13	19	20
Port Macquarie	18	1	3	14	20	57	6

UNDER 18s

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Belmont	18	11	4	3	28	8	37
Port Macquarie	18	12	1	5	37	20	37
Cessnock City	18	10	3	5	39	18	33
Toronto-Awaba Utd	18	10	3	5	31	15	33
Stockton	18	9	2	7	32	27	29
Edgeworth	18	6	5	7	33	28	23
West Lakes Utd	18	5	7	6	23	17	22
Newcastle Macedonia	18	6	2	10	24	34	20
Maitland Magpies	18	4	6	8	17	24	18
Mayfield Utd	18	0	1	17	3	76	1

RESULTS – 1987

1ST GRADE

Cessnock v	Belmont	1-1	1-2
	Mayfield	4-1	1-2
	Toronto-Awaba	1-1	3-4
	Maitland Magpies	4-1	1-1
	Port Macquarie	1-1	5-2
	Edgeworth	4-0	0-1
	West Lakes Utd	1-1	1-3
	Stockton	0-0	3-3
	Newcastle Macedonia	0-1	3-1

Minor Semi Final

Toronto 2 v Cessnock 4

Major Semi Final

Stockton 1 v Belmont 1

Stockton won penalty shoot out 4-3

Final

Belmont 1 v Cessnock 2

Grand Final

Stockton 0 v Cessnock 1

John Anderson
 Mark Oliver
 Geoff Smith
 Shane Ingram
 Graham King
 Darren McCrohon/Jeff Morton
 Mark Ingram
 Darren Rockley (1)
 Tony Butler
 Mick Hughes
 Rob Bower/ Richard Anderson
 RESERVES
 Bruce Stevenson
 David Lowrey

RESERVE GRADE

Cessnock v	Belmont	1-1	3-4
	Mayfield	3-1	2-1
	Toronto-Awaba	4-1	3-0
	Maitland Magpies	2-0	0-0
	Port Macquarie	0-0	12-0
	Edgeworth	0-0	4-3
	West Lakes Utd	0-0	1-1
	Stockton	0-3	1-2
	Newcastle Macedonia	3-1	0-2

Minor Semi Final

Cessnock 1 v Edgeworth 0

Major Semi Final

Belmont 1 v West Lakes 2

Final

Belmont 0 v Cessnock 0
Penalty Shoot out – Belmont won 5-4

Grand Final

West Lakes 0 v Belmont 2

U18's - 1987

Cessnock v	Belmont	0-1	2-2
	Mayfield	10-0	4-0
	Toronto-Awaba	1-0	1-0
	Maitland Magpies	2-0	2-2
	Port Macquarie	0-2	2-0
	Edgeworth	3-4	2-0
	West Lakes Utd	0-2	3-1
	Stockton	0-1	2-1
	Newcastle Macedonia	2-2	Cessnock won on forfeit

Minor Semi Final

Cessnock 0 v Toronto 0
Toronto won penalty shoot out 4-2

Major Semi Final

Port Macquarie 4 v Belmont 1

Final

Belmont 1 v Toronto 1
Toronto won Penalty Shoot out

Grand Final

Port Macquarie 1 v Toronto 0

GOALSCORERS – 1987

1ST GRADE

	Premiership	Final Series	TOTAL
Butler Tony	14	1	15
Hughes Michael	7	4	11
Ingram Mark	4		4
Rockley Darren	3	1	4
Burns Robert	3		3
Bower Rod	1	1	2
McCrohon Darren	1		1

RESERVE GRADE

Including semi –final & final

Rockley Darren	7
Price Stephen	6
Bower Rod	6
Richardson Robert	6
Lowrey David	5
Lambert Wayne	5
McCrohon Darren	2
Ingram Greg	1
Lowe Bryan	1
Smith Geoffrey	1

U18's

Levoi Andrew	11
Beveridge Craig	6
Chappell Leslie	5
Ferguson Michael	4
King Lionel	3
Lowe Bryan	2
Smith David	2
Dallen Jason	1
Tattersall David	1

APPEARANCES - 1987 SENIOR SQUAD

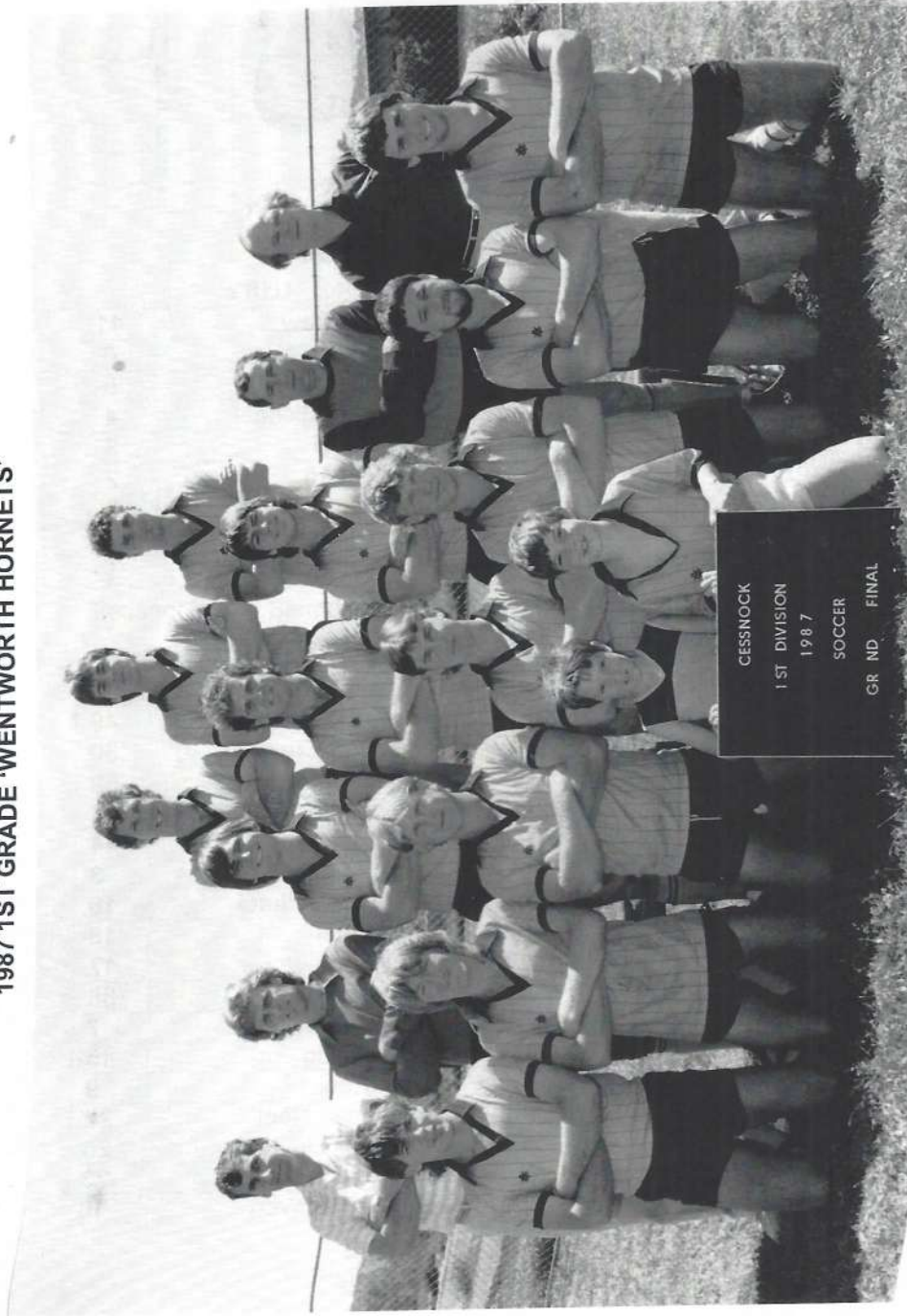
Anderson John*	110
Anderson Richard*	88
Bower Rod*	67
Burns Robert	80
Butler Tony*	173
Dallen Scott	68
Hughes Michael*	75
Ingram Greg	48
Ingram Mark*	102
Ingram Shane*	22
Jeffries Stephen	37
King Graham*	314
Lambert Wayne	15
Lennard David	36
Lowrey David	56
Lund Kelvin	83
Marks Paul	143
McCrohon Darren*	84
Morton Jeff*	31
Murphy Rod	80
Oliver Mark*	76
Price Stephen	152
Richardson Robert	125
Robinson Mark	18
Rockley Darren*	51
Smith Geoffrey*	62
Stevens Neil	72
Stevenson Bruce	149

*Played in Grand Final

APPEARANCES - 1987 U18's

Bamford Stephen	49
Beveridge Craig	30
Cagney David	52
Chappell Leslie	56
Dallen Jason	44
Davis Andrew	3
Ferguson Michael	18
King Lionel	18
Levoi Andrew	17
Lowe Bryan	38
Pryde Danny	7
Smith David	15
Swan Paul	9
Sweetman Noel	22
Tattersall David	26
Trowbridge Mark	23
Williams Steven	18

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1987 1ST GRADE 'WENTWORTH HORNETS'**



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May 1987

Hornets clean up Maitland Magpies

Cessnock City Hornets had a clean sweep against Maitland Magpies at Cessnock Sportsground on Sunday.

First grade won 4-1 with goals from Mick Hughes who scored two and had the last disallowed, and one each from Robbie Burns and Darren Rockley. The reserves won 2-0 from shots by Wayne Lambert and Brian Lowe; and the Under 18's won 2-0 with goals by David Smith and Andrew Levoi.

In the first grade match after missing early opportunities Cessnock went to a half time down one goal to nil. In this first half the match was hotly contested with Maitland giving as good as it got. Maitland's goal was from a run down their left wing for the ball to be put across the goalmouth and slammed in from close range.

When play resumed after the break, Cessnock gradually assumed control to eventually get right on top. The score was equalised when Robbie Burns put a low, hard shot past the keeper from left to the right corner. Darren Rockley put the Hornets ahead when he beat two defenders on the right of the goalmouth to pass the unprotected keeper. Then Mick Hughes got into the act. His first was down the centre to draw the keeper and calmly put the ball wide of him into the net. His second was from finding space and the ball on the right flank to repeat his first goal.

The best part is that this was a team effort with each playing a significant part. John Anderson was safe in goals, on one occasion making a brilliant interception after a feeble back-pass. The back four of Mark Oliver, Dick Anderson, Shane Ingram and Graham

King combined effectively and the midfield of Darren McCrohon, Mark Ingram and Darren Rockley were tireless in both defence and attack. So much attention was paid to Tony Butler that Mick Hughes and Robbie Burns were able to take advantage of the room given them.

The Reserves were the better side throughout the match but found difficulty in finishing off many excellent moves from the defence and midfield. One such move went from the Cessnock goalmouth to Rod Murphy, forward to Robbie Richardson, who cut across field to Brian Lowe, but Maitland were able to clear on their own goalmouth. Finally, after Greg Ingram was injured, Wayne Lambert, his replacement, banged in a beauty which came in a series of passes from Geoff Smith to Rod Bower, across to Wayne Lambert in front of the goal.

In the second half Maitland made the Hornets work hard but the Cessnock team-work held up and Brian Lowe scored after passes from Rod Bower to Wayne Lambert to Brian Lowe to finish off. This was the final score.

The Under 18's won well. In the first half they ran all over Maitland but were only able to penetrate once when David Smith put a hard shot across the keeper. Andrew Levoi scored in the second half to make the final score 2-0. Lionel King showed some nice touches in midfield, with David Cagney showing his class.

Next Sunday Cessnock goes to Port Macquarie where, last year "the wheels fell off". Port were beaten by Stockton 2-1.

Butler breaks out for win

A hat trick to Tony Butler and one the loss, early in the match of Mark goal to his partner, Mick Hughes were Robinson with a strained knee. the highlights of Cessnock City Soccer Club's 4-0 victory over Edgeworth.

Tightly held, and denied scoring opportunities so far this season, Tony Butler relished getting balls from his team mates which gave him the opportunity to find the back of the net.

His first goal was a "Butler Special" when he chased a through ball and headed it over the frantically advancing keeper. This was the only goal of the first half in which play was relatively even, but with the Hornets looking the better side.

The Under 18's showed what teamwork was spoilt by a re-arranged defence opening up to let in four goals. Goals for the Hornets were scored by Les Chappell and David Tattersall with one being put in by an Edgeworth defender to make a loss of three to Cessnock and four to Edgeworth.

The next matches are on Saturday against Westlakes at Rathmines. Westlakes went down 0-1 to Stockton so that the Hornets will not need to take them lightly. Their Reserves won 4-0 and Cessnock will have to discover how to score goals. Having the best defensive record in the competition there is hope of a win. Cessnock senior side also has the best defensive record along with a strong defence.

The Reserves played a draw on the rampage a win should result. Cessnock and Stockton are now on 12 points one behind leaders, Toronto match, and the width of the field was not used properly, giving the front runners little chance. Fortunately the strong defence held up well, even after

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1. Cessnock Hornets take second major title

Cessnock City Hornets came away with the second division Soccer premiership grand-final for second year running when it defeated Stockton 1-0 at Macquarie Field on Sunday.

In 1986 Cessnock beat Stockton 2-1 in the final and disposed of Belmont 3-0 in the grand final. This year they beat Belmont 2-1 in the final and accounted for Stockton 1-0 in the grand final. An impressive record! When the chips are down, Cessnock City has what it takes!

Stockton and Cessnock this season have been evenly matched. The two matches in the competition were drawn: 0-0 in the first round and 3-3 only a few weeks ago, but this time in the third encounter of the season, the major premiership prize, the Hornets were equal to the task and had a hard-fought, but deserved 1-0 win.

The winning goal was scored within minutes of the start when an excellent sweeping movement saw a loose ball outside Stockton's penalty area. Taking the ball on the run, Darren Rockley rectified the team's slammed a scorching

drive into the left corner to put the Hornets one goal up. This was a magnificent shot, and it was the final score. From then on the match fluctuated with Cessnock having the better of the first half and Stockton onslaught early in the second half to finish the game well in control.

There was one alteration to Cessnock's usual side, Geoff Smith played in the left back position. After a fine season as reserve grade sweeper, he was brought on in the second half against Belmont in the final, showing form which cemented his place in the side.

John Anderson was in goals and once again showed what a fine keeper he is behind a defence of full backs Mark Oliver and Geoff Smith and central defence Graham King and Shane Ingram.

Mark Ingram was in midfield flanked by Tony Butler and Darren McGorhan with Mick Hughes, Rod Bower and Darren Rockley up front.

To enumerate players who did well would be to rectify the team for this run, Darren Rockley slammed a co-operative effort

Paul Marks, the loss of Dennis King to Weston and the loss through the season of Robbie Burns it was thought Cessnock might have difficulty, but the team which took the field had four of the Cessnock High School's successful Turner Cup side in Mark Oliver, Geoff Smith, Darren McCrohan and Rod Bower with another teenager, Shane Ingram, who, like the others, has a distinguished junior representation career behind him and the best yet to come.

Mark Ingram, Darren Rockley, Tony Butler and Mick Hughes are young men with many seasons to go. Skipper, Graham King, must be eager to lead these young players again in the coming season, having led them so well throughout the season. Cessnock players and supporters are certain that there is no better keeper than John Anderson in the team they have met and are aware of the extreme value of a good custodian.

Presentation night, October 9, will be one of rejoicing and the bowls day at Cessnock City green on Sunday, the 11th, one of celebration.

Graham Bull, the Stockton player-coach, once scored 33 goals in a first division season, in the second half he moved up to striker but Mark Ingram successfully blotted him out.

With the retirement of Gary Fairlie, Mike Southworth, Steve Allen and

May 1987 Hornets put sting into Mayfield

Cessnock City Hornets put the sting into Mayfield at Cessnock Sports-ground on Sunday by winning all three grades.

The Under 18's started the day with a 10-0 win. The Reserves followed by scoring three goals to one in reply and the first completed the clean sweep with a 4-1 victory.

The first grade match was rough and a number of cards were shown to Mayfield players for over-enthusiasm. Tony Butler, Cessnock's centre-forward was given a caning. His reputation for scoring goals is such that an attempt was made to mark him out of the game.

For his own protection he was replaced late in the second half by Rod Bower who proved just as difficult to stop.

Mick Hughes was first to score, taking the ball away from the keeper and slotting into the empty net. Darren Rockley joined in by bulging the back of the net and then, with Cessnock well on top Mayfield scored in a goal-mouth scramble. This was the period when Mayfield players were booked.

The Hornets then as-

serted themselves and Rod Bower sent a perfect through ball to Mick Hughes who made no mistake. Robbie Burns, whose footwork brought about the first goal of the match, scored one of his own to make the final score 4-1 with Cessnock on top for a well deserved win.

Shane Ingram was again safe at the back and Hughes and Burns decided in the front line. Next is an away match at Toronto against Toronto-Awaba, traditional enemies on the Soccer field. Last year their first grade was well down on the table, but their Under 18's were defeated only once and that by Cessnock.

The team was full of talent and some may have graduated to seniors so that Toronto will not be taken lightly. Cessnock's sides are settling down and showing the form for which they are noted. The odds favour Cessnock.

The Reserves won 3-1 with goals from Rod Bower who scored twice and a scorer from Robbie Richardson on the run. Like the seniors the goal against was from a goal-

mouth scramble. There is depth in the Cessnock Club. It is full of youth with the best before them. It is not wise to be optimistic so early in the season, but even with the loss of five of last year's fine side having finished their football careers, indications are now strong that this year's side could be just as successful.

The Under 18's won 10-0 with passes flowing beautifully and Mayfield outclassed. Michael Ferguson and Craig Beveridge each scored three and David Smith, Jason Dallen, Les Chappell and Andrew Levoi netted one apiece.

The real test will come next match. This is going to be interesting. There is depth in the Cessnock Club. It is full of youth with the best before them.

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President: Greg Ingram
Treasurer: Colin Somerville
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2nd Division

POINT SCORE – 1988

1ST GRADE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cessnock City	18	13	2	3	38	12	41
Newcastle Macedonia	18	10	7	1	35	16	37
West Lakes Utd	18	9	3	6	21	25	30
Mayfield Utd	18	8	5	5	28	21	29
Toronto-Awaba	18	7	4	7	28	30	25
Belmont	18	5	8	5	26	30	23
Beresfield	18	5	5	8	32	31	20
Edgeworth	18	3	7	8	11	26	16
Maitland Magpies	18	3	4	11	19	37	13
Lambton Jaffas	18	3	3	12	20	30	12

RESERVE GRADE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cessnock City	18	11	5	2	34	16	38
West Lakes Utd	18	9	6	3	28	16	33
Belmont	18	9	4	5	31	20	31
Newcastle Macedonia	18	9	3	6	39	25	30
Beresfield	18	7	3	8	34	32	24
Toronto-Awaba	18	6	5	7	23	26	23
Maitland Magpies	18	6	4	8	17	20	22
Edgeworth	18	5	5	8	15	19	20
Mayfield Utd	18	5	4	9	20	24	19
Lambton Jaffas	18	1	5	12	13	56	8

UNDER 18s

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Maitland Magpies	18	11	4	3	43	16	37
Belmont	18	11	3	4	27	13	36
Cessnock City	18	10	6	2	28	17	36
Newcastle Macedonia	18	10	5	3	32	15	35
Toronto-Awaba	18	7	6	5	32	15	27
West Lakes Utd	18	5	5	8	13	19	20
Mayfield Utd	18	5	4	9	18	25	19
Beresfield	18	5	2	11	12	24	17
Edgeworth	18	2	9	7	15	31	15
Lambton Jaffas	18	1	2	15	9	50	5

RESULTS – 1988

1ST GRADE

Cessnock v Belmont	4-0	2-2
Newcastle Macedonia	0-2	1-2
West Lakes Utd	3-1	5-0
Toronto-Awaba	5-0	1-0
Mayfield	2-1	2-0
Lambton	1-0	3-1
Edgeworth	1-1	0-1
Maitland	2-0	2-0
Beresfield	2-1	2-0

Minor Semi Final

West Lakes 0 v Mayfield 0

West Lakes Utd won penalty shoot out

Major Semi Final

Cessnock 3 v Macedonia 0

Referee: Neil Jones

Final

Macedonia 2 v West Lakes Utd 2

Macedonia won penalty shoot out 8-7

Grand Final

Cessnock 1 v Macedonia 0

John Anderson	C Grills
Jeff Morton	W Mills
Dave Smith	C Kulapach
Shane Ingram	J Robinson
Geoff Smith	J Beleff
Mark Robinson	M Govan
Mark Ingram/Paul Marks	J Delzotto/S Withers
D Rockley (1)/Rod Bower	S Linton
Tony Butler	L Sottovia/L Mitrevski
Robert Burns/ R Calderwood	Z Pasovsky
Robert Richardson	S Stojovski
	L Saetta

Referee: M Pollock

RESERVE GRADE

Cessnock v	Belmont	3-2	1-2
	Newcastle Macedonia	3-1	1-0
	West Lakes Utd	0-0	2-2
	Toronto-Awaba	2-1	1-1
	Mayfield	1-0	0-0
	Lambton	2-0	3-0
	Edgeworth	1-3	2-0
	Maitland	2-0	4-2
	Beresfield	2-2	4-0

Semi Final

Macedonia 4 v Belmont 0

Cessnock 2 v West Lakes Utd 1

Final

Macedonia 2 v West Lakes Utd 1

Grand Final

Macedonia 4 v Cessnock 3

G Conway	Dave Cagney
Z Ilievski	Mark Oliver
D Kistevski	Mark Trowbridge
C Belevski/N Razmovski	R Calderwood
I Richards	Paul Marks
S Soper (1)	Les Chappell
I Milne (Pen)	Kel Lund/Brian Lowe
C Bozinovski/V Grujevski (2)	Darren McCrohon
Z Pasovski	Rod Bower (1)
J Knezevic	Dave Lowrey
L Sottovia/R Jovanovski	Robert Burns (2)

Referee: W Purcell

U18's

Cessnock v	Belmont	3-2	0-2
	Newcastle Macedonia	2-2	2-1
	West Lakes Utd	2-1	1-0
	Toronto-Awaba	3-1	2-2
	Mayfield	2-1	2-1
	Lambton	3-0	0-1
	Edgeworth	0-0	1-1
	Maitland	1-1	1-1
	Beresfield	2-1	1-0

Minor Semi Final

Cessnock City 1 v Newcastle Macedonia 4

No further results available

THE SECOND DIVISION PLAYOFF

CESSNOCK CITY
Kick-off: 5pm. NEWCASTLE
MACEDONIA

- 1 John ANDERSON
2 Jeff MORTON
3 David SMITH
4 Shane INGRAM
5 Geoff SMITH
6 Mark ROBINSON
7 Mark INGRAM
8 Darren ROCKLEY
9 Anthony BUTLER
10 Michael HUGHES
11 Robert RICHARDSON
Reserves: David Cagney (goal-keeper), Robert Burns, Paul Marks, Rod Bower, Mark Oliver.

Reserves: Grant Conway (goalkeeper), Lou Mitrevski, Steve Stojcevski, Scott Withers.
Referee: Milton POLLOCK. Linesmen: Otto SCEVAK, Dennis BARTLETT.

THE UNDER-18s TAKE CENTRE STAGE

FIRST DIVISION
Kick-off: 3.15pm

- Adamstown
1 Philip SYMES
2 Mark JONES
3 Brett ELDRIDGE
4 Jason FRASER
5 Shane WILLIAMS
6 Cameron HUDSON
7 Jim MAGNISALIS
8 Darrell
9 David RAWLIE
10 Chris JONAS
11 Lincoln BELL
Reserves: Rodney Webster, Darren Hampton, Allan Gilray, Michael Cain. Robert Schumacher.

- West Walsend
1 Simon DEVETAK
2 Glen WEBBER
3 Murray BAILEY
4 Steven VAS
5 Ian LANGFORD
6 Dean DJAKIEW
7 Troy MORRIS
8 Brad
SUTHERLAND
9 Darren CIZZO
10 Geoff KHAMER
11 Scott HALPIN
Reserves: Craig Jarvie, Jason Klein, Colin Anderson, Robert Schumacher.

SECOND DIVISION
Kick-off: 1.30pm

- Maitland Magpies
1 Matthew CROUCH
2 Michael NEWMAN
3 David
4 TATTERSALL
5 Simon JACKSON
6 Troy DENNING
7 Ian HARRIS
8 Michael HAWES
9 Chris BEVAN
10 Michael
11 Andy LEVOI
Reserves: Michael Borg, Andrew Davis, Graham McCreehan, Peter Bamford. Referee: Brad GRADWELL.

- Nile Macedonia
1 Dean CONWAY
2 Bob MILEVSKI
3 John PASOVSKI
4 Lapco
5 STOJANOVSKI
6 Vlado POPOVIC
7 Peter
8 Robert KACEV
9 John ELKOVICH
10 Robert
11 Tony
Reserves: Chris Velovski, Bill Ilievski, Chris Pasovski.

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GOALSCORERS - 1988

1ST GRADE

	Premiership	Final Series	TOTAL
Butler Tony	10	1	11
Hughes Michael	9	2	11
Rockley Darren	7	1	8
Richardson Robert	3		3
Ingram Mark	2		2
Bower Rod	2		2
Smith Geoffrey	2		2
Burns Robert	1		1
Morton Jeff	1		1
Chappell Leslie	1		1

RESERVE GRADE

Including semi-final & final

Burns Robert	15
Bower Rod	6
Lowrey David	6
McCreehan Darren	4
Lowe Bryan	2
Oliver Mark	1
Trowbridge Mark	1
Ferguson Michael	1
Marks Paul	1

U18's

Levoi Andrew	5
Ferguson Michael	4
Harrison Marc	3
Davis Andrew	3
Borg Michael	3
Denning Troy	2
Harris Ian	2
Hawes Michael	2
Tattersall David	1
Bevan Chris	1
Whiting Greg	1

Referee: Graeme FINN
Referee: Brad GRADWELL
Linesmen: Alan EACOTT, Greg SKEELLY.

Referee: Graeme FINN
Linesmen:

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Hat-trick for the Hornets

Cessnock Wentworth Hornets completed the hat-trick on Saturday evening when they defeated Newcastle Macedonia 1 - 0 at Macquarie Field, Speers Point.

This narrow victory gave them their third successive grand final win and coupled with their minor premiership, made this the most successful season for Cessnock City in many years.

Starting the match without star striker Michael Hughes, who was suffering from a knee injury, Robert Burns, prolific goal scorer from Reserve Grade, was included in the side.

Macedonia, at full strength and supported by a large and vocal following, were out to win this match and give their club its third grand final, having already won the U/18's and reserve grade.

The game was only underway some 15 minutes when Cessnock had the opportunity to go one up when they were awarded a penalty for a Macedonian hand ball. Unfortunately Tony Butler's attempt at converting went wide of the goals, so a golden opportunity to lead was lost.

With only two minutes remaining to half time Cessnock was awarded a free kick and the ball was sent to an unmarked Darren Rockley who sprinted into the clear and drove the ball under the advancing Macedonian keeper and Cessnock went to a 1 - 0 lead.

After a fairly quiet first half, no-one expected the excitement that was about to follow. Fifteen minutes into the half Tony Butler was bought

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Another big win for city Hornets

Cessnock City Hornets maintained its high position on the table with a 5-0 win against the once undefeated Toronto.

Cessnock once again started slowly but once they settled play down, it wasn't long before Arthur Butcher pounced on a loose ball to score the first goal. Mark Ingram scored the second after a fine team build up and it was struck with such power the Toronto goalkeeper had no hope.

Darren Rockley set the third goal up with some spirited fighting in the box to give a perfect ball for Michael Hughes to push into the net.

Jeff Morton, David and Geoff Smith and Shane Ingram were solid in defence and their ventures to come forward caused all sorts of problems to Toronto. One such raid resulted in Anthony Butler scoring his second goal. Les Chappel, making his debut for Cessnock, played well and he combined with substitute Robbie Burns to get into the box so as to set up the other substitute Rod Bower to score Cessnock's fifth goal.

John Anderson stopped every shot and made a brilliant save late in the game to keep a clean sheet.

Cessnock is looking stronger each game and will take a lot of stopping. Robert Richardson, playing on the wing, is getting to the line and crossing balls over to his teammates creating scoring opportunities all the time. If Cessnock can keep this team work up they should go close to winning the competition.

Cessnock Reserve Grade won 2-1. Mark Oliver scored his first goal for Cessnock after his shot rebounded off the post, hit the unaware goalkeeper in the head, and went into the net.

Robbie Burns, who had a good game, scored Cessnock's other goal. Cessnock conceded a goal late in the second half but were never in any danger, and remain undefeated.

Cessnock Third Grade also remained undefeated with a 3-1 win.

Next Saturday Cessnock is away to Mayfield and will be hoping to keep on winning and retain their high position on the table.

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down from behind whilst making a strong run up the left. Butler objected to the tackle.

Suddenly most players from both sides were involved in a fracas which carried to the sidelines and amongst several spectators. When this was all over Cessnock found they had to continue without two of their players, both Tony Butler and Jeff Morton receiving a red card and their marching orders and one Macedonian player receiving the same treatment.

Cessnock, down to nine players and leading 1 - 0, then treated the large crowd to one of the most exciting finishes seen in a grand final.

Macedonia, with the extra man attacked the courageous Cessnock defence relentlessly and there was none more courageous than keeper John Anderson, who several times threw himself at the feet of the Macedonian attackers to save what looked like certain goals.

An injured Darren Rockley was replaced by Rod Bower who immediately made his presence felt with some strong runs through the sparse Macedonian defence and Paul Marks came on for an injured Mark Ingram and he too was quite solid in the defence.

The final whistle sounded with the Cessnock defence still holding and a tired but happy Cessnock side receiving the plaudits of the large crowd for their gutsy win.

There was no one particular star in this side, they were all stars and the many supporters from Cessnock who attended were proud of them and the way they stuck to their task and defeated a Macedonian side who, though beaten, were not disgraced and were equally responsible for treating the spectators to a memorable and exciting grand final.

Cessnock must now wait for the Northern NSW Soccer board to determine their fate; will they be in first division next year? Cessnock officials are sure they will be and if their application is turned down it would be a tragedy for this is a youthful club with much to offer and are backed up by a strong committee who have a vision of seeing Cessnock City becoming, over the next few years, a strong force in Northern Soccer.

At Edgeworth last Wednesday night Cessnock Reserves were beaten 4 - 3 by Newcastle Macedonia in their grand final. Cessnock raced to a 2 - 0 lead after 20 minutes and were well on top but complacency crept into them and Macedonia fought back to level at 2 - 2. This was the half time score and remained this way till, with 20 minutes remaining, Cessnock scored once again to lead 3 - 2 and this looked like being the final score.

But Macedonia would not give up and scored twice in the final 10 minutes to snatch victory.

This was an exciting game played by two good sides and enjoyed thoroughly by the large crowd present. Cessnock goals were scored by Darren McCrohan, Rod Bower and Robert Burns.

Cessnock City Soccer Club would like to take this opportunity of expressing their sincere thanks to their major sponsors, "The Wentworth Hotel" for 1st grade, "The Cessnock Chicken Spot" for Reserve Grade and "North End Food and Fuel" for U/18's.

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'Old and new' clash for second division title

TOMORROW night's Northern NSW Soccer Federation second division grand final between Cessnock City and Newcastle Macedonia is a confrontation between the old guard and the new.

Cessnock, the division's premier, is one of the oldest and most successful clubs in the NNSWSF. It is steeped in tradition.

It has been home to many of the Northern game's famous names, including Australian players Kevin O'Neill, 'Digger' Evans, Jack and Percy Lennard and Cliff Almond.

All of them were products of an era when the Coalfields was a mighty power in Northern soccer.

The current Cessnock side, according to club supporters, is capable of retrieving a lot of the glory that has been lost during a stint in the second division.

It has already won the right to apply for first division status again next year and will be attempting to pick up a hat-trick of grand final wins by adding tomorrow night's decider to the club record.

Compared to the 81-year history of its rival, Macedonia is something of a babe in the federation.

The Mayfield-based club has had a short but impressive local history, which included some seasons in first division in the early 1980s.

Macedonia's return to the top half of the second division premiership this year — after all three grades finished in the bottom half of their respective 1987 competitions — marks the resurgence of one of the best-supported

teams in the entire federation.

The club's reserve grade side stole a march on Cessnock on Wednesday night by taking out the grand final with a 4-3 win, but coach Bobby Naumov is making no bold predictions about a clean sweep in all grades.

The under-18s, who meet premier Maitland Magpies in the grand final at 1.30pm tomorrow, are a 'good side' facing their toughest test of the season.

And Naumov's prime concern, the first grade decider at 5 o'clock, is not going to be any easier.

'We beat Cessnock in both of the competition rounds (2-0 in each game), but they thumped us 3-0 in the major semi-final, the game that mattered most,' Naumov said.

'You could see that my players expected to win because they'd beaten Cessnock twice before.'

'They came out a bit more hungry than we did and we paid the price.'

'That's the sign of a special side. The one that can get motivated for the big matches.'

'I think we'll show a lot more on Saturday night because we've got something to prove against Cessnock now.'

It won't be easy, however, for Macedonia against a team that has gained a well-deserved reputation as big match specialists.

In the past two years Cessnock has bucked the odds by toppling Stockton in grand finals, and it has the artillery to do the same again this year.

It finished the season with the best defensive record in the division — conceding only 12 goals in 18 matches — but also

has three of the division's leading scorers.

One is the irrepressible Tony Butler, who again topped the second division scoring charts with 11 goals. He was joined in the scoring lists by Michael Hughes (8) and Darren Rockley (7).

Macedonia has benefited from off-season signings such as goalkeeper Craig Grills, who joined the outfit after playing the first two

games of the 1988 Newcastle Rugby League premiership with Kurri Kurri, and defender Warren Mills, the NNSWSF first division player of the year in 1986.

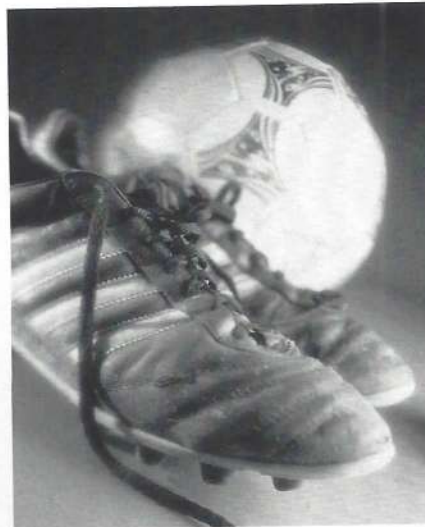
And up front, Naumov has also had splendid support from young striker Lorenzo Saetta, who shared the leading scorer crown this season with Butler.

The teams are:-

CESSNOCK CITY: John

Anderson, Jeff Morton, David Smith, Shane Ingram, Geoff Smith, Mark Robinson, Mark Ingram, Darren Rockley, Tony Butler, Michael Hughes, Robert Richardson, David Cagney, Robert Burns, Paul Marks, Rod Bower, Mark Oliver, Russell Calderwood.

NEWCASTLE MACEDONIA: Craig Grills, Warren Mills, Chris Kulupach, Jeff Robinson, John Belev, Joe Delzotto, Lorenzo Saetta, Mark Govan, Zoran Pasovaki, Steve Linton, Laurie Sottovia, Grant Conway, Lou Mitrevski, Steve Stojceviski, Scott Withers.



Wentworth Hornets

Pen portraits for the first grade

JOHN ANDERSON: Goalkeeper, 26. Joined club from Weston in 1982. Brave, reliable keeper with brilliant reflexes and timing. His contribution each game gives confidence to those in front of him.

JEFF MORTON: Left fullback, 28. Local junior returned from Weston in 1987, captain of side who has led by example and given valuable experience and guidance to the back four.

DAVID SMITH: Right fullback, 17. Local junior, youngest member of team, has had a remarkable season for one so young. Very talented, speedy defender capable of higher successes.

MARK ROBINSON: Central defender, 21. Local junior who came into side during later part of season. Very tight marker of a player and solid tackler.

GEORGE SMITH: Sweeper, 19. Local junior, outstanding prospect who with each game has gained vital confidence and experience. His height is of great advantage in this position.

TONY BUTLER: Midfielder, 27. Local junior, one of the best strikers on the North who has for the sake of the team played midfield all season with great distinction. Still hungry for goals. Potential match winner.

MARK INGRAM: Midfielder, 23. Local junior, very industrious midfielder with high work rate. His experience, unselfishness and 100% effort each game in an incentive to all around him.

SHANE INGRAM: Midfielder, 19. Kurri junior, usually plays as central defender but of late has played midfield with great success. His stamina, mobility and sheer determination has strengthened the side immensely from

this position. Outstanding prospect.

MICHAEL HUGHES: Striker, 24. Local junior, extremely skilful has uncanny ability to shield and hold up ball for supports. Scored some fine goals and unselfishly set up many more. A teams players' player.

DAREN ROCKLEY: Striker, 23. Local junior, extremely good ball player with fine shot. Keeps opposition busy with cover anticipation and running off the ball.

ROBERT RICHARDSON: Striker, 26. Local junior. Skilful and tantalising fine goals and created many chances for others.

DAVID STOKER: Coach, has carried on a fine career on the football field with Weston, into the coaching arena with Cessnock's outstanding success.

Winners major premiership 1987 and now minor premiers 1988, with the grand-final, major premiership, still to play.

NEIL STEVENS: Manager. Ex-player who because of injury has not played this year. His association with his mates (players) has made him a great success as manager.

RESERVES: David Cagney (goalkeeper), Paul Marks (defender), Russell Calderwood (midfielder), Rod Bower (striker), Robert Burns (striker).

NOTE: 9 out of 11 in team are local juniors. 13 out of 16 in squad are local juniors.

Cessnock City Soccer Club completed a highly successful competition series and emerged minor premier in first and reserve grade.

The under 18 side finished third on the table, and would have been minor premier if it had won, instead of playing a 1 all draw with Maitland.

The first grade's leading goal-scorer was Tony Butler with 10 in the competition rounds and one in the finals. Mick Hughes landed nine in the series and two in the finals.

Other scorers who made up the 48 goals for count were Darren Rockley (seven), Rob at Richardson three, Mark Ingram, Geoff

Smith and Rod Bower two, Jeff Morton, Les Chappell and Robert Burns one.

First grade finished the season with 13 wins, two draws and three losses for 28 goals for and 12 against. Reserves won 11 games, draw five and lost two for 34 goals for and 10 against.

The Under 18s won 10, drew six and lost two games for 48 goals for and 17 against.



ABOVE: Back row, left to right, Geoff Smith, David Smith, Shane Ingram, John Anderson, Darren Rockley, Tony Butler, sponsor Jack Keogh. Front, left to right, David Stoker (coach), Mark Ingram, Jeff Richardson, Mark Robinson, Neil Stevens (manager), ball boys, Sean Broadbent and Craig Stoker.

Vital statistics for the season

DAVID CAGNEY, 19, local junior, strong and fast, a promising and reliable goalkeeper.

MATTHEW CALDERWOOD, 18, local junior, a solid defender who has been a mainstay in the back line.

LES CHAPPEL, 26, local junior, a reliable goalkeeper who has been a mainstay in the back line.

PAUL MARKS, 19, local junior, a promising and reliable goalkeeper who has been a mainstay in the back line.

GRAHAM RICHARDSON, 26, local junior, a reliable goalkeeper who has been a mainstay in the back line.

MARK TROTT, 26, local junior, a reliable goalkeeper who has been a mainstay in the back line.

STEVE WILSON, 26, local junior, a reliable goalkeeper who has been a mainstay in the back line.

MARK OLVIN, 26, local junior, a reliable goalkeeper who has been a mainstay in the back line.

BRIAN LOW, 26, local junior, a reliable goalkeeper who has been a mainstay in the back line.

NEIL STEVENS, 26, local junior, a reliable goalkeeper who has been a mainstay in the back line.

DAVID STOKER, 26, local junior, a reliable goalkeeper who has been a mainstay in the back line.

All local juniors

Cessnock Hornets Under 18 side boasts all local juniors.

The side led the competition until the final round of the series when it played an unlucky draw.

This side also would have had the honour of being minor premier if it had won the match. The side lost out on second spot on the ladder due to goal differences.

The under 18's, in what was not one of their best performances, lost the minor semi-final to Newcastle Macedonia.

It finished with 28 goals for and 17 against in what represented a tremendous effort, considering there were problems fielding a side at the beginning of the season.

From this side, seven players will still be eligible next season and the team will be a strong force yet again.



ABOVE: Back row, left to right, Neville Harrison (manager), Michael Hawes, Matthew Crouch, Troy Denning, Greg Ingram (coach), Marc Harrison, Andrew Davis, Dave Vowles (sponsor). Front, left to right, Chris Bevan, Andy Levoi, David Tattersall, Ian Harris, Michael Newman and Glen Whiting. Absent, Michael Ferguson, Michael Borg, Simon Jackson, Graham McCrohan, Peter Bamford and Peter Brossman.

Meet the Hornets reserve graders

DAVID CAGNEY: Goalkeeper, 18. Local junior, bright prospect who is improving and maturing with each game.

MATTHEW CROUCH: Goalkeeper, 18. Local junior, brought in from U18 side as a standby. Capable reliable keeper with good future.

LES CHAPPELL: Fullback, 18. Local junior, recently moved to defence with immediate success. Capable, versatile player with good future.

PAUL MARKS: Sweeper, 26. Local junior, tigerish in defence and a player who gives 100% each game.

GRAHAM VERNON: Defender, 21. Local junior, solid defender who marks his opposing striker closely. Very good in the air. Battling injury.

MARK TROWBRIDGE: Fullback, 19. Local junior, versatile player who has come back strongly after a bad injury last year.

STEVE WILLIAMS: Fullback, 19. Struggling transition from U18 to senior football quite well. Always trying.

MARK OLIVER: Fullback, 20. Local junior, solid defender with first grade experience in 1987.

RUSSELL CALDERWOOD: Utility, 26. Joined Hornets from Weston this year. A player with plenty of experience who has added much depth to the side.

KEEL LUND: Midfielder, 31. Local junior, a dedicated player, old head amongst the younger players.

DARREN MCCROHAN: Midfielder,

20. Local junior, a young player with a very high work rate who has had first grade experience in 1987.

ROD BOWER: Striker, 20. Local junior, powerful and fast forward with powerful shot on goal. Another young player with first grade experience.

ROBERT BURNS: Striker, 20. Local junior, a player with amazing ball skills who has also had first grade experience.

DAVID LOWREY: Striker, 22. Local junior, has hit form at right time scoring some good goals of late.

MICHAEL FERGUSON: Striker, 18. Local junior, bought into squad from U18. Up and coming prospect.

COACH: Neville Broadbent. Life member of the club who played 394 games for the club. Has been a past president and committee man for many years. On the field he has always done his best as he has done with this team and has been justly rewarded with the minor premiership.

MANAGER: Ron Haddow. Unassuming type who gets the job done very well, with little fuss or bother. Respected by all the players and officials for his contribution.

The average age of the squad is 21 years.

Seven players from the squad have been in first grade final squads in 1986 or 1987.

They are David Cagney, Paul Marks, Mark Oliver, Darren McCrohan, Rod Bower, Robert Burns and David Lowrey.



ABOVE: Back row, left to right, Robert Burns, Mark Oliver, Russell Calderwood, David Cagney, Rod Bower, Mark Trowbridge, Steve Williams. Front, left to right, Ron Haddow (manager), Darren McCrohan, David Lowrey, Keel Lund, Paul Marks, Les Chappell and Neville Broadbent (coach).

Big crowd attends Hornets night

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A large crowd of players and supporters attended the presentation night held at Cessnock Gun Club for the Cessnock City Soccer Club.

The 1988 season proved to be Cessnock's most successful for more than a decade and with this fresh in their minds, the players and supporters were determined to make this night one to rejoice and reward the many fine performances given during the past season.

And what a year it was for the "Hornets" with minor and major premierhips in the Northern NSW second division first grade, minor premiers and narrow losers of the major title in reserve grade, and the U/18s narrowly missing the minor premiership.

Certainly an outstanding achievement for any club but made even better because each side was entirely made up of local players who have graduated through the junior ranks and became players in a club whose history dates back to the early part of this century.

Under the leadership of new president, Greg Ingram, the club this year progressed to a position where they are now awaiting the challenge of playing in the first division and Soccer followers in Cessnock are eagerly awaiting to see if this youthful side can match it with the top first division clubs such as Adamstown, West Wallsend, and of course our neighbours Weston.

Cessnock Club is sure it can and while they realise the great rise in class they must face, they look forward to this challenge and hope the directors of the

Northern N.S.W. Soccer body give them the opportunity.

The season could not end without congratulating coach David Stoker on his achievements since becoming coach of Cessnock City in 1987.

In his first year as a coach, after a distinguished playing career with Weston Bears, David guided Cessnock to a grand final victory in 1987 and topped this performance in 1988 with both the major and minor titles.

Unfortunately family commitments will not allow him to continue next seasons.

Neville Broadbent, for many years a Cessnock player and coach, will take over from David and he is sure to continue the success.

Award Winners.

Advertiser Player of the Year, Tony Butler.

Tycon/Cessnock Sporting Centre Clubman of the Year, Greg Ingram.

Geoff Boyd Holden Club Player of the Year, Robert Burns.

First Grade: Homestead Hardware Players' Player, Geoff Smith; Cessnock Tyres Most Improved, Geoff Smith.

Reserve Grade: Chicken Spot Players' Player, Paul Marks; Cessnock Toyota most improved, Graham Vernon.

Wentworth Hotel Rookie of the Year, David Smith.

Under 18's: North End Fuel and Food Player of the Year, Michael Ferguson; Greater Newcastle Best & Fairest, Michael Ferguson; Shoey's Encouragement Award, Michael Newman.

Hornets make strong start to season

Three goals to Michael Hughes and one to Darren Rockley gave Cessnock Wentworth Hornets a well-deserved victory over last season semi-finalists Belmont at Cessnock Sports ground on Sunday.

Belmont started brightly and had the Cessnock defence working overtime and only the brilliance of John Anderson in goals kept Belmont at bay.

The locals soon settled and Cessnock's first goal came shortly after when Mick Hughes pounced on a loose ball and rounded the keeper to score. The second goal was from great teamwork being worked from Cessnock's half to the right flank where Mark Ingram crossed the final pass for Darren Rockley to score giving the Belmont keeper no chance.

Cessnock went to half time leading 2-0 and to Belmont's credit they never gave up but Cessnock increased the pressure in the second half and Mick Hughes scored twice more for Cessnock to run out easy winners. Coach David Stoker was a very happy man after the match and must have been pleased with the form shown by all players. This was a complete team effort with everyone doing his job and even at this early stage, Cessnock could surely be looking for the elusive minor premiership which could well see them in first division next season.

The reserve grade won 3-2 with goals by Robert Burns, David Lowrey and Robert Richardson. This young side is full of talent and club official.

after being well on top and leading 3-0 must have wondered what went wrong when in the second half Belmont got back into the match and scored two quick goals. However, to Cessnock's credit they pulled their game together again and were once again on top when the final whistle went.

Coach Neville Broadbent must have been happy with the form shown by the younger members of his squad who have advanced from last season's U18's and the continuing improvement of these young players sees great depth in the club.

Perhaps the most pleasing result of the day was for club president and U18's coach Greg Ingram whose team of youngsters made it three wins for the Hornets. Showing great character they won 3-2.

For many of the boys some only aged 15 it was their first time wearing the black and gold Cessnock strip and after some early nerves settled down and played fine football. Goals were scored by M. Ferguson one, and A. Levoi scored twice. The north end Food and Fuel man of the match was Greg Whiting.

"In summary a great start for the Hornets and hopefully they can continue to play this type of football and maybe the Soccer followers in Cessnock may make the effort to enjoy a great afternoon at the soccer and give this completely local side the support needed to once again see Cessnock as a force in Northern soccer," said a club official.

see if this youthful side can match it non.
 with the top first division clubs such as
 Adamstown, West Wallsend, and of
 course our neighbours Weston.
 Cessnock Club is sure it can and
 while they realise the great rise in class
 they must face, they look forward to this
 challenge and hope the directors of the

see them in first division next season.
 The reserve grade won 3-2 with
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CESSNOCK CITY 'HORNETS' SOCCER CLUB 1988 1ST GRADE NNSW 2ND DIVISION MINOR & MAJOR PREMIERS



BACK ROW: Robert Richardson, Russell Calderwood, David Smith, Jeff Morton, Geoff Smith, Michael Hughes,
 Rod Bower, Paul Marks, Neil Stevens (Mgr).
 MIDDLE ROW: Tony Butler, Mark Robinson, Shane Ingram, Darren Rockley, Mark Ingram, Robert Burns
 FRONT ROW: John Anderson, Dave Cagney

President: Greg Ingram
Treasurer: Colin Somerville
Secretary: Barry Ingram

Coaches
1st Grade: Neville Broadbent
Reserve Grade: Greg Ingram
U18's: Kelvin Lund

IST Division

Many matches were postponed this season due to the wet weather; some Clubs were up to 6 matches behind.

Promotion and relegation was abandoned owing to the backlog of unplayed matches.

POINT SCORES – 1989 IST GRADE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Adamstown	18	13	3	2	44	16	42
West Wallsend	18	13	1	4	30	15	40
Weston	18	10	2	6	34	20	34
Cardiff	18	10	1	7	24	23	31
Lake Macquarie	18	7	4	7	26	22	23
Highfields Azzurri	18	6	4	8	28	40	21
Belmont Swansea	18	6	2	10	26	26	18
Stockton	18	4	4	10	23	34	16
Cessnock City	18	4	4	10	18	30	15
Wallsend	18	2	5	11	10	37	8

RESERVE GRADE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Wallsend	18	15	1	2	50	19	46
Adamstown	18	13	1	4	40	22	40
Belmont Swansea	18	11	3	4	28	12	36
Lake Macquarie	18	6	8	4	23	18	26
Stockton	18	7	3	8	36	38	24
Weston	18	5	5	8	17	20	20
Wallsend	18	4	5	9	24	35	17
Cardiff	18	4	4	10	22	31	16
Cessnock City	18	3	5	10	25	43	14
Highfields Azzurri	18	4	1	13	22	49	13

UNDER 18s

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Highfields Azzurri	18	12	4	2	30	9	40
Belmont Swansea	18	10	4	4	23	10	34
West Wallsend	18	11	0	7	42	18	33
Weston	18	10	3	5	28	12	33
Adamstown	18	9	4	5	27	14	31
Cardiff	18	9	4	5	21	11	31
Lake Macquarie	18	6	6	6	18	16	24
Stockton	18	5	1	12	19	47	16
Cessnock City	18	1	5	12	12	35	8
Wallsend	18	0	3	15	9	54	3

RESULTS - 1989

1ST GRADE

Cessnock v	Belmont Swansea	3-0	1-2
	West Wallsend	1-4	0-1
	Lake Macquarie	3-2	N/P
	Wallsend	0-1	1-1
	Highfields Azzurri	3-4	1-2
	Cardiff	0-1	2-1
	Stockton	1-1	0-3
	Adamstown	0-4	0-0
	Weston	2-1	0-2

Minor Semi Final

Weston 1 v Cardiff 0

Major Semi Final

Adamstown 5 v West Wallsend 1

Final

Weston 2 West Wallsend 1

Grand Final

Adamstown 0 v Weston 1

Benchmark Cup

Round 1

Weston 1 v Cessnock City 2

Quarter Final

Hasting-Manning 0 v Cessnock City 2

Semi Final

Stockton 1 v Cessnock City 2

Final

Lake Macquarie 1 Cessnock City 2

Hornets celebrating win over Weston

Cessnock City Soccer Club is celebrating its most important win since their return to first division when they beat neighbouring club Weston 2-1 in an exciting game.

Neither team could bridge the others defence in the first half and there was no score at half-time.

The second half was just 18 minutes old when Weston striker Anthony Beckett scored for Weston. Cessnock came back strongly and Cessnock's Darren Rockley evened the score in the 23rd minute and the Hornets were back in the game. Both teams continued to press and the game seesawed from end to end until finally Cessnock forced a corner and from the ensuing corner kick, Tony Butler scored an outstanding goal off his head from some 20 metres. Weston keeper, Peter Oberhauser watched helplessly as the ball rocketed into the Weston net. This goal came with only minutes remaining and it was a jubilant Cessnock side that welcomed the final whistle.

This was an outstanding effort from the Cessnock side and followed their mid-week 0-0 draw with competition front runners Adamstown. Back on their training ground Cessnock is only now showing their true potential. They

Cessnock U/18's were no match for the Weston boys and after being behind 1-0 at half time conceded two more goals in the second half to be beaten 3-0. Cessnock must learn to work much harder as their neighbours Weston appeared more eager to win this match than they. More commitment to pick up the loose ball and a stronger defence is necessary if they are to return to the winning list.

A highlight of the afternoon was a trip back in time when former Cessnock and Weston players met once again on the soccer field. These former players showed glimpses of the skills that made them house hold names amongst the month's soccer followers and the crowd enjoyed the 20 minutes of entertainment provided by these former greats.

Turning out for Cessnock were: John Hogg, Stuart Jackson, Nev Broadbent, Gary Fairleigh, Mike Southworth, Howard Branch, Jack Lennard, Phil Marks, Paul Mitchell, Col Summerville and Graham King.

The Weston side composed: John Smith, Kerr McLerie, Greg Thompson, Warren Crump, David Miller, Ossie Bellamy, Jim Sloan, John B. Turnbull, Charlie Harper, Derek Thompson and Roy Johnson.

RESERVE GRADE

Cessnock v	Belmont Swansea	1-2	1-5
	West Wallsend	0-2	2-3
	Lake Macquarie	2-2	N/P
	Wallsend	0-3	2-2
	Highfields Azzurri	3-1	1-2
	Cardiff	3-1	0-4
	Stockton	2-6	3-5
	Adamstown	3-3	0-2
	Weston	0-0	2-0

Minor Semi Final

Belmont Swansea 1 v Lake Macquarie 0

Major Semi Final

West Wallsend 2 v Adamstown 0

Final

Adamstown 2 v Belmont Swansea 0

Grand Final

West Wallsend 0 v Adamstown 1

U18's

Cessnock v	Belmont Swansea	0-2	0-3
	West Wallsend	1-2	0-2
	Lake Macquarie	1-2	N/P
	Wallsend	2-2	1-0
	Highfields Azzurri	1-1	0-3
	Cardiff	1-2	0-3
	Stockton	1-2	1-2
	Adamstown	0-3	0-0
	Weston	0-3	3-3

Minor Semi Final

West Wallsend 1 v Weston 2

Major Semi Final

Highfields Azzurri 0 v Belmont Swansea 0

Highfields Azzurri won penalty shoot out

Final

Weston 1 v Belmont Swansea 0

Grand Final

Highfields Azzurri 1 v Weston 3

GOALSCORERS – 1989 **1ST GRADE**

	Premier- ship	Benchmark Cup	TOTAL
Butler Tony	4	3	7
Hughes Michael	4	1	5
Bower Rod	1	3	4
Burns Robert	2	1	3
Rockley Darren	2		2
Smith Geoffrey	2		2
Richardson Robert	1		1
Allen Stephen	1		1
Harrington Jason	1		1

RESERVE GRADE	
Bower Rod	6
Burns Robert	4
Marks Paul	4
Calderwood Russell	3
Gaminde Francis	3
Lowrey David	2
Harrington Jason	1
Harris Ian	1
Harrison Marc	1

U18's	
Gaminde Francis	3
Foster Mark	2
Hines Dwayne	2
Leggett Ronnie	1
Robinson Heath	1
Newman Michael	1
Denning Troy	1
Harris Ian	1
Hawes Michael	1

Northern NSW 1 v Solomon Islands 0

Crowd 12,000

S Dorman (Adamstown)
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A Stankovic (Adamstown)
J McQuarrie (Capt) (Adamstown)
R Wells (Adamstown)
D Brock (Adamstown)
M Ansell (West Wallsend)
P Waddingham (West Wallsend)
B Mehrton (Weston)
D King (Weston)
D Simm (Cardiff)
Michael Hughes (Cessnock)
D Warne (Belmont Swansea)

**APPEARANCES – 1989
SENIOR SQUAD**

Allen Stephen	238
Anderson John	141
Bower Rod	120
Burns Robert	131
Butler Tony	212
Cagney David	89
Calderwood Russell	36
Chappell Leslie	92
Ferguson Michael	42
Gaminde Francis	18
Harrington Jason	21
Harrison Marc	24
Hughes Michael	113
Ingram Mark	141
Ingram Shane	56
Korlevic Andrew	6
Lowrey David	87
Lund Kelvin	108
Marks Paul	189
Morton Jeff	51
Oliver Mark	107
Richardson Robert	169
Robinson Mark	54
Rockley Darren	84
Smith David	51
Smith Geoffrey	101
Stevens Neil	89
Tattersall David	50
Trowbridge Mark	53
Williams Stevens	47
U18's	
Denning Troy	22
Foster Mark	18
Harris Ian	31
Hawes Michael	26
Hines Dwayne	17
Leggett Ronnie	13
Lindsay Brian	16
Madden Justin	6
McCrohon Graham	20
Newman Michael	35
Robinson Heath	10
Ross Greg	14
Vowles Scott	17
Workman David	19
Workman Geoff	10

30/8/89

Hornets show best form

Cessnock City returned to the winning list with a well deserved 2-1 victory over semi final hopefuls Cardiff.

Cardiff were first to score in the 20th minute of the first half, but Cessnock to their credit, struck back immediately and in the 21st minute Jason Harrington put his mark on the game when he brought the Hornets back into the match with a powerful shot from close in to level the scores at 1-1.

Cessnock with the strong breeze in their faces were forced to defend against a speedy Cardiff side who were content to push long balls forward, but the Cessnock defence, strengthened with the return from injury of Jeff Morton, David Smith and goalkeeper John Anderson, were

well up to the pressure and with the scores level at half time, Cessnock, with the wind at their backs promised to make the second half uncomfortable for Cardiff.

Cessnock dominated the second half and it came as no surprise when Cessnock scored the winning goal midway through the half when Geoff Smith drove a ball high into the Cardiff net and the three winning points belonged to Cessnock.

This was Cessnock at its best and to find anyone of special mention is difficult. Mark Oliver at left fullback gave promise of his great potential and Robert Burns on the high flank was in outstanding form and tantalised the Cardiff defence with his clever ball skills.

The return of Tony Butler to the central

striking position allowed Mick Hughes to lay back in the field and distribute cleverly. This was a forward line with purpose and they gave the Cardiff defence many problems.

But, importantly for Cessnock it was a great team effort and all players were committed to one another with the thought only of winning.

With the competition almost over for Cessnock, the club can reflect on the many narrow defeats suffered by our side which has ruled out any chance of participating in the finals. Cessnock, can now look forward to 1990 and guarantee that the Hornets will become front runners in the Northern Federation first division.

Reserve grade were very disappointing against a youthful Car-

diff side and gave the impression of being very disinterested in proceedings for most of the game. The introduction of Steve Allen in the final 20 minutes seemed to lift them and they played much better over the final part of the game, but to no avail as Cardiff had already wrapped the game up to run out impressive 4-0 winners.

U18's continue to disappoint and once again were outplayed and were defeated by 3-0.

Cessnock are at the home next Saturday to Stockton. Stockton were impressive winners over Lake Macquarie on Sunday, so this promises to be as always a close encounter between these two good sides.

Saturday represents the last chance to see Cessnock at home this season.

Hornets grab Cup

Cessnock City Soccer Hornets defeated Lake Macquarie City 2-1 in the final of the Benchmark Cup played at Taree.

The Benchmark Cup, in which 16 teams from Newcastle, Central Coast, Manning River north to the Tweed and inland to Tamworth, competed in a knockout saw the two Newcastle First Division sides, Cessnock and Lake Macquarie contest the final.

For their efforts Cessnock gets first prize of \$1,500 and Lake Macquarie \$500.

Both sides were handicapped to a certain extent, neither having had a match for almost a month, but spectators were treated to a skilful exhibition by both teams, devoid of incident, and played in the best spirit of the game.

Cessnock took the field with John Anderson in goals, Jason Harrington and Mark Oliver full

backs since David Smith was out with an injured ankle, Jeff Morton and Shane Ingram in central defence, Geoff Smith, Mark Ingram and Paul Marks in the middle with Tony Butler, Mick Hughes and Robbie Burns in the front line.

Late in the match Mark Robinson, Les Chappell and Darren Rockley took the field relieving Geoff Smith, Mick Hughes and Mark Ingram.

Cessnock was first to score when Robbie Burns took a corner which he put high to the far post. It met the head of Geoff Smith who put the ball back across the goalmouth to Robbie Burns who first-timed a low drive into the net.

Lake Macquarie equalised when Cessnock lost the ball in attack and a fast move down the centre saw John Anderson stop the first shot, only to be beaten by the rebound.

Towards the close of

the first half Cessnock went to 2-1 when Jeff Morton's free kick was latched on to by Mick Hughes who delicately lobbed over the keeper to put his team into a winning position.

In the second half Lake Macquarie put everything into attack but Cessnock held firm, the final whistle going with the score still 2-1 in the Hornet's favour and the Benchmark Cup theirs for the ensuing year.

Cessnock is to be congratulated on having shown its quality and on having made more chances than their opponents. Mick Hughes bounced the ball about the upright and the bar, and Robbie Burns skimmed the outside of the post. Tony Butler will remember the force of a drive by Geoff Smith which hit him on the back.

This was a fine effort on the part of every player

SUPER LEAGUE - 1989

This year for the first time Cessnock had teams competing in the Northern NSW Junior Super League.

The 9 Clubs competing were: Highfields Azzurri, Weston, Newcastle Austral, Lake Macquarie, Adamstown, North Coast, Cessnock City, Cardiff and Maitland.

Under 13's

Coaches: Darren Rockley & Michael Hughes
Managers: Greg Bevan & David Stoker

Danny Bridger
Ian McCulloch
Todd Vowles
Michael O'Shea
Sean Broadbent

Full players list not available

Finished 6th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
16	3	2	11	12	38	11

Under 14's



BACK ROW: Robert Richardson (Coach), Chris Andrews, Daniel Smurthwaite, Darren Myers, Mark Conn, Danny O'Hearn, Warren Foster, Mark Ingram (Coach).

FRONT ROW: Unknown, Simon Burke, Steffan Schilko, Grahame Watkins, Neil Lindsay, Cameron Ingram, Chris O'Hearn. Mascot – David O'Hearn.

Managers: Jim Lindsay & Greg Burke

Finished 7th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
16	4	2	10	14	30	14

Under 15's

Coach: Neil Stevens
Manager: Kelvin Lund

Nathan McBlane

Brad Garnett

Paul Kennedy

Full players list not available

Finished 8th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
16	2	0	14	9	105	6

Under 16's

Coach: John Hogg
Manager: Greg Burke

Brad Pringle

Tom Turner

Dave Robinson

Darren Smith

Full players list not available

Finished 7th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
16	4	4	8	16	28	16

1990

President: Tony Callaghan
Treasurer: Colin Somerville
Secretary: Sue Burns

Coaches

1st Grade: David Stoker

Reserve Grade: Kelvin Lund

U18's: Stuart Lang

1st Division

POINT SCORES – 1990

1st GRADE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Adamstown	22	15	4	3	46	14	49
West Wallsend	22	13	7	2	32	14	43
Weston	22	12	7	3	42	22	43
Edgeworth	22	11	2	9	36	32	32
Highfields Azzurri	22	9	4	9	36	35	31
Belmont Swansea	22	8	5	9	27	29	29
Lake Macquarie	22	7	6	9	32	31	27
Cardiff	22	6	9	7	38	41	27
Stockton	22	9	5	8	33	29	26
Cessnock City	22	5	6	11	24	41	21
Toronto-Awaba	22	4	4	14	27	49	16
Belmont	22	1	5	16	22	58	8

RESULTS – 1990

1st Grade

Cessnock v	Toronto-Awaba	3-1	3-1
	Highfields Azzurri	0-4	0-2
	Belmont Swansea	4-4	0-2
	Adamstown	0-4	1-2
	Cardiff	0-2	2-2
	Stockton	1-4	1-0
	Lake Macquarie	3-2	1-2
	Belmont	2-1	0-3
	West Wallsend	1-1	0-0
	Weston	0-1	1-1
	Edgeworth	0-0	0-2

Minor Semi Final

Weston 2 v Edgeworth 0

Major Semi Final

Adamstown 3 v West Wallsend 0

Final

Weston 2 v West Wallsend 0

Grand Final

Adamstown 2 v Weston 2

Weston won penalty shoot out

Benchmark Cup

Round 1

Berkley Vale 0 v Cessnock City 6

Round 2

Tinonee 1 v Cessnock City 3

Quarter Final

University of NSW 0 v Cessnock City 3

Semi Final

Adamstown 3 v Cessnock City 1

Consolation

Villawood Utd 1 v Cessnock City 3

RESERVE GRADE

Points Table 1990

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Wallsend	22	17	1	4	57	20	52
Highfields Azzurri	22	13	8	1	46	23	47
Weston	22	11	6	5	35	19	39
Adamstown	22	11	5	6	35	22	38
Belmont	22	10	6	6	33	23	36
Stockton	22	7	6	9	28	37	27
Lake Macquarie	22	6	7	9	28	38	25
Cessnock City	22	6	6	10	24	38	24
Toronto-Awaba	22	6	5	11	26	35	23
Cardiff	22	5	4	13	28	42	19
Edgeworth	22	4	6	12	23	48	18
Belmont Swansea	22	4	4	14	16	34	16

RESERVE GRADE

Results 1990

Cessnock v	Toronto-Awaba	3-1	1-0
	Highfields Azzurri	1-5	2-2
	Belmont Swansea	0-0	0-3
	Adamstown	1-0	2-5
	Cardiff	0-2	2-1
	Stockton	1-2	2-1
	Lake Macquarie	0-0	2-2
	Belmont	2-0	0-2
	West Wallsend	1-3	0-2
	Weston	0-2	1-2
	Edgeworth	2-2	1-1

Minor Semi Final

Adamstown 2 v Weston 0

Major Semi Final

Highfields Azzurri 1 v West Wallsend 0

Final

West Wallsend 2 v Adamstown 1

Grand Final

Highfields Azzurri 2 v West Wallsend 1

U19's

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Highfields Azzurri	22	12	9	1	36	14	45
West Wallsend	22	13	5	4	38	15	44
Cardiff	22	12	5	5	40	23	41
Adamstown	22	11	7	4	47	25	40
Lake Macquarie	22	10	5	6	31	22	35
Weston	22	11	1	10	29	20	34
Toronto-Awaba	22	9	6	7	28	25	33
Belmont Swansea	22	8	4	10	20	25	28
Edgeworth	21	7	6	8	34	29	27
Cessnock City	21	4	1	16	13	46	13
Belmont	22	3	4	15	20	56	13
Stockton	21	2	3	16	11	47	9

U19's

Cessnock v	Toronto-Awaba	1-2	0-1
	Highfields Azzurri	0-3	0-5
	Belmont Swansea	0-1	1-0
	Adamstown	0-4	0-1
	Cardiff	0-1	0-2
	Stockton	0-2	
	Lake Macquarie	1-6	2-1
	Belmont	3-1	1-1
	West Wallsend	0-2	1-2
	Weston	1-4	0-3
	Edgeworth	1-4	1-0

Minor Semi Final
Cardiff 2 v Adamstown 0

Major Semi Final
Highfields Azzurri 4 v West Wallsend 0

Final
West Wallsend 3 v Cardiff 0

Grand Final
Highfields Azzurri 3 v West Wallsend 1

GOALSCORERS – 1990

1ST GRADE	Premier -ship	Benchmark Cup	TOTAL
Hughes Michael	4	8	12
Gendle Russell	1	5	6
Butler Tony	5		5
Rockley Darren	2		2
Bower Rod	2		2
Henderson Tony	2		2
Oliver Mark	1		1
Smith Geoffrey	1		1
Driene Martin	1		1
Racz Andre	1		1
Gunning Geoff	1		1
Mowbray Garry	1		1
Seymour Jason	1		1
Richardson Robert		1	1
Trowbridge Mark		1	1
Jeffries Stephen		1	1

RESERVE GRADE

Clough Tony	4
Burns Robert	3
Lowrey David	3
Seymour Jason	3
Price Stephen	2
Rockley Darren	2
Mowbray Garry	2
Marks Paul	1
Trowbridge Mark	1
Bower Rod	1
Lund Kelvin	1

U19'S

Foster Rodney	4
Harris Ian	3
Graeber Peter	3
Conn Mark	2
Ford Ricky	1
Blissett Paul	1

APPEARANCES - 1990

Bower Rod	139
Burns Robert	146
Butler Tony	233
Chappell Leslie	119
Clough Tony	20
Driene Martin	11
Gendle Russell	15
Harrington Jason	43
Henderson Tony	9
Hughes Michael	140
Ingram Mark	141
Ingram Shane	73
Jeffries Stephen	56
Lowrey David	107
Lund Kelvin	119
Marks Paul	215
Morton Jeff	60
Mowbray Garry	19
Oliver Mark	123
Price Stephen	175
Racz Andre	23
Richardson Robert	194
Robinson Mark	81
Rockley Darren	103
Seymour Jason	15
Smith David	51
Smith Geoffrey	123
Stevens Neil	115
Tattersall David	55
Trowbridge Mark	82
Williams Steven	64
Workman David	46

APPEARANCES - 1990**U19's**

Blissett Paul	22
Conn Mark	8
Drayton Troy	21
Earl Ricky	3
Ford Ricky	14
Foster Rodney	24
Foster Warren	1
Graeber Peter	20
Harris Ian	55
Lindsay Brian	44
McBlane Nathan	4
McCrohon Graham	33
McGowan Michael	20
McLawrence Andrew	15
Robinson David	23
Smurthwaite Daniel	7
Tipper Mathew	22
Spruce Jason	26
Turner Tommy	17



**CESSNOCK CITY HORNETS
BENCHMARK CUP – TAREE 1990
3RD PLACE**



BACK ROW: David Workman, David Lowrey, Jason Harrington, Michael Hughes, Neil Stevens, Mark Trowbridge, Kel Lund.
FRONT ROW: Russell Gendle, Brian Lindsay, Stephen Jeffries, Robert Richardson, Mark Robinson, Paul Marks. **Absent:** David Stoker (Coach), Ron Haddow (Mgr)

SUPER LEAGUE - 1990

Under 15's

Coaches: Mark Ingram & Robert Richardson
 Manager: Neville Smurthwaite

Mark Conn
 Danny O'Hearn
 Daniel Smurthwaite
 Nathan McBlane
 Warren Foster
 Grahame Watkins
 Neil Lindsay

Full players list not available

Finished 6th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
18	6	2	10	20	37	20



Hughes, Neil
Richardson, Mark
Haddow (Mgr)

Pts
20

Under 14's

Coaches: Dave Vowles & Michael Hughes
Manager: Greg Bevan

Danny Bridger
Mark Barbour
Richard Bevan
Todd Vowles

Full players list not available

Finished 8th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
17	4	2	11	21	59	14

Under 13's

Coaches: Les Chappell & Mark Trowbridge
Manager: Gerry Egan

Joshua Van de Scheur
Luke Somerville

Full players list not available

Finished 9th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
18	2	1	15	14	83	7



1991

President: Tony Callaghan
Treasurer: Colin Somerville
Secretary: Helen Lynch

Coaches

1st Grade: Stuart Lang
Reserve Grade: Kelvin Lund
U19's: Tom Bell

1st Division

POINTS TABLE – 1991

1ST Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Adamstown	22	17	2	3	43	9	53
Edgeworth	22	11	7	4	42	26	40
Weston	22	10	7	5	41	24	37
Newcastle Croatia	22	10	6	6	31	23	36
West Wallsend	22	9	8	5	29	22	35
Lake Macquarie	22	10	5	7	33	29	35
Highfields Azzurri	22	8	9	5	23	16	33
Stockton	22	8	5	9	21	30	29
Cardiff	22	6	6	10	26	36	24
Belmont Swansea	22	5	4	13	25	42	19
Cessnock	22	1	7	14	22	48	10
Toronto-Awaba	22	2	4	16	15	48	10

RESULTS – 1991

1st GRADE

Cessnock v	Cardiff	3-4	0-0
	Lake Macquarie	0-3	1-2
	Belmont Swansea	2-4	1-2
	West Wallsend	1-2	2-4
	Newcastle Croatia	2-4	0-0
	Highfields Azzurri	1-1	0-2
	Toronto-Awaba	2-2	0-0
	Weston	2-2	0-3
	Stockton	0-3	3-0
	Adamstown	0-3	0-0
	Edgeworth	1-3	1-4

Semi Finals

Adamstown 0 v Weston 0
Adamstown won penalty shoot out

Edgeworth 0 v West Wallsend 3

Final

Weston 2 v West Wallsend 0

Grand Final

Adamstown 0 v Weston 0
Replay – Adamstown 1 v Weston 1
Adamstown won penalty shoot out

**Points Table 1991
RESERVE GRADE**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Adamstown	22	17	3	2	67	16	54
Weston	22	14	4	4	42	20	46
West Wallsend	22	14	3	5	57	25	45
Highfields Azzurri	22	13	5	4	33	27	44
Edgeworth	22	10	8	4	38	30	38
Newcastle Croatia	22	8	4	10	28	36	28
Cardiff	22	7	6	9	31	28	27
Belmont Swansea	22	6	2	14	33	44	20
Stockton	22	5	5	12	22	50	20
Cessnock	22	5	4	13	18	29	19
Lake Macquarie	22	5	3	14	28	50	18
Toronto-Awaba	22	3	3	16	18	60	12

RESERVE GRADE RESULTS

Cessnock v	Cardiff	0-1	3-0
	Lake Macquarie	2-1	0-1
	Belmont Swansea	2-1	0-2
	West Wallsend	0-2	2-3
	Newcastle Croatia	0-1	2-2
	Highfields Azzurri	0-1	0-0
	Toronto-Awaba	0-2	2-1
	Weston	0-1	1-0
	Stockton	0-2	0-1
	Adamstown	1-2	1-1
	Edgeworth	2-2	0-2

Final

Weston 0 v Highfields Azzurri 1

Grand Final

Adamstown 1 v Highfields Azzurri 1
Highfields won penalty shoot out

**Points Table 1991
U19's**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Adamstown	22	15	5	2	76	23	50
Belmont Swansea	22	15	5	2	55	11	50
Highfields Azzurri	22	14	6	2	45	15	48
Cessnock	22	12	4	6	36	25	40
Newcastle Croatia	22	11	5	6	51	34	38
Weston	22	8	6	8	33	32	30
Edgeworth	22	9	3	10	26	40	30
Cardiff	22	8	2	12	25	37	26
Toronto Awaba	22	6	7	9	25	42	25
Stockton	22	5	1	16	15	58	16
West Wallsend	22	3	2	17	21	50	11
Lake Macquarie	22	2	2	18	17	58	8

Results 1991

U19's

Cessnock v	Cardiff	0-1	5-1
	Lake Macquarie	1-0	2-0
	Belmont Swansea	0-3	1-2
	West Wallsend	4-3	1-0
	Newcastle Croatia	2-1	1-1
	Highfields Azzurri	0-0	2-2
	Toronto-Awaba	4-1	0-1
	Weston	2-1	1-0
	Stockton	3-0	1-3
	Adamstown	1-3	1-1
	Edgeworth	3-1	1-0

U19's Elimination Semi Final

Newcastle Croatia 1 v Cessnock 1

Adamstown – 24/8/1991

Cessnock won penalty shoot out 5-4

M Psarris (P)	David Workman (P)
M Biggs / M Kinet	D Jones / K Fraser (P)
P Campbell	Scott Vowles
M Cain	Brad Pringle
A Biscan	Brian Lindsay
M Orton	Tony Clough
R Moncrieff (P)	Robert Pockett (P)
M Eisenhauer	S Ridley / T Turner (P)
M Gudeli (P)	Rod Foster (P)
K Poslom	Adam Williams (1)
Moncrieff (P)	D Smith
M Mate (1)	S McMichael – Reserve
S Duggan – Reserve	W Thompson – Reserve
	D O'Hearn – Reserve
	D Smurthwaite – Reserve

Referee: Ossie Bellamy

Minor Semi Final

Cessnock 0 v Highfields Azzurri 0

Macquarie Field – 1/9/1991

Cessnock won penalty shoot out 3-2

David Workman	D Hill
D Smith / D Jones	D Curran
Scott Vowles	N Lowe
Brad Pringle	B Tasevski
Brian Lindsay	J Cooper
Neville Smith	C Breasley / K Harper
Shannon Ridley	M Moses
T Clough / K Fraser	K Harris
Rod Foster	B Van Epen / J Rufo
Adam Williams	M Demir
Robert Pockett	J Mullard
S McMichael – Reserve	S Hardman – Reserve
D O'Hearn – Reserve	M Nechakovski – Reserve

Referee: Greg Skelly

Final

Belmont Swansea 0 v Cessnock 1

Weston – 8/9/1991

J Wolsey	David Workman
S Wright	D Smith
M Piet	Scott Vowles
J Powell	Brad Pringle
S Ingall	Brian Lindsay
D Cook	Neville Smith
D Mackay	Shannon Ridley
R Capitar / A Johnson	Darren Jones (1)
J Williams	Rod Foster
J Mostyn / G Pinkowski	Adam Williams
S Williams	R Pockett / T Clough
J Horwarth – Reserve	S McMichael – Reserve
Brendan Hughes – Reserve	K Fraser – Reserve
J Pascoe – Reserve	T Turner – Reserve
	D O'Hearn – Reserve

Referee: Jim Wright

Grand Final

Adamstown 2 v Cessnock 1

Macquarie Field – 15/9/1991

A Zok	David Workman
M Ross / R Degrandis	Darren Jones
N Overkov	Scott Vowles
C Ottaway	Brad Pringle
S Coulter	Brian Lindsay
J Brady (1)	Neville Smith (1)
A Sanderson	Shannon Ridley
D Lang	Tony Clough
P James	Rod Foster
A Krause	Adam Williams
G Safouris (1)	Robert Pockett
L Baker – Reserve	S McMichael – Reserve
F Gaminda – Reserve	K Fraser – Reserve
C Wallace – Reserve	T Turner – Reserve
R Davis – Reserve	D O'Hearn – Reserve

Referee: Dave Ellam

GOALSCORERS – 1991

1ST GRADE

Hughes Michael	7
Rockley Darren	7
Smith Geoffrey	3
Bailey Wayne	2
Brockbank Andrew	1
Ingram Mark	1
Jones Darren	1
Smith Darren	1

RESERVE GRADE

Price Stephen	5
Marks Paul	2
Gendle Russell	1
Harrington Jason	1
Harris Ian	1
Johns Anthony	1
Pockett Robert	1
Ridley Shannon	1
Smith Neville	1
Stevens Neil	1
Williams Adam	1

GOALSCORERS – 1991 U19's

Williams Adam	11
Turner Tom	6
Foster Rod	3
Jones Darren	3
Pockett Robert	2
Smith Darren	2
Smith Neville	2
Thompson Wayne	2
Clough Tony	1
Foster Warren	1
O'Hearn Danny	1
Ridley Shannon	1
Staib Brad	1
Vowles Scott	1
Vowles Todd	1

APPEARANCES – 1991

Anderson John	151
Bailey Wayne	8
Bender Jamie	4
Boogard Michael	5
Brockbank Andrew	7
Chappell Leslie	122
Clough Tony	47
Foster Rod	53
Foster Warren	9
Fraser Kelly	20
Gendle Russell	35
Gordon Ken	2
Graeber Peter	25
Harrington Jason	55
Harris Ian	77
Hughes Michael	156
Ingram Mark	157
Johns Anthony	22
Jones Darren	29
King Graham	321
Lindsay Brian	72
Lowrey David	126
Lund Kelvin	142
McBlane Nathan	6
McMichael Scott	26
Marks Paul	240
Nisbett Duncan	5
O'Hearn Danny	12
Oliver Mark	125

Oliver Rod	4
Pockett Robert	32
Price Stephen	197
Pringle Brad	28
Richardson Robert	211
Ridley Shannon	22
Robinson David	43
Robinson Mark	105
Robinson Stuart	6
Rockley Darren	124
Smith Darren	35
Smith David	71
Smith Geoffrey	142
Smith Neville	24
Smurthwaite Daniel	15
Staib Brad	11
Stevens Neil	137
Thomson Stephen	20
Thompson Wayne	7
Tipper Mathew	25
Trowbridge Mark	109
Turner Tom	39
Vowles Scott	43
Vowles Todd	3
Williams Adam	29
Williams Steven	67
Workman David	71

SUPER YOUTH LEAGUE – 1991

Under 17's

Coach: Pat Hawes

Manager: Russell O'Hearn

Danny O'Hearn

Daniel Smurthwaite

Brad Garnett

Nathan McBlane

Grahame Watkins

Full players list not available

Finished 9th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
16	2	2	12	9	46	8

Under 15's

Coach: David Vowles

Manager: Greg Bevan

Todd Vowles

Colin Callaghan

Full players list not available

Finished 9th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
16	1	2	13	11	59	5

Under 14's

Coach: Terry Turner

Manager: Stuart Bevan

Adrian O'Neill

Steven Yates

Full players list not available

Finished 8th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
16	1	2	13	7	56	5

Under 13's

Coach: Robert Halliday & John Feeney

Manager: Robert Pople

Aaron Duffie

David Lord

Brett Pople

Full players list not available

Finished 8th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
15	1	3	11	7	44	6

Farewell to the Sportsground



ABOVE: The empty goals and grandstand pay a silent farewell to Soccer from Cessnock Sportsground. Photo: Anna Rogers.



ABOVE: First grade 1991: From left to right standing, B. Lindsay, G. Smith, S. McMichael, M. Trowbridge, D. Smith, J. Harrington and D. Workman. At front, T. Clough, M. Ingram, D. Rockley, N. Stevens, A. Brockbank.



ABOVE: Reserve grade: S. Price, M. Robinson, D. Workman, I. Harris, S. Thompson, T. Johns. At front, R. Gendle, R. Richardson, K. Lund, N. McBlain, P. Marks. Manager, J. Lindsay.

Last game on sportsground

The Soccer 'ghosts' of more than half a century will be present next Sunday when Cessnock City Soccer Club plays its last game on Cessnock Sportsground.

And, by an eerie coincidence Cessnock's opponent will be Adamstown, the very team it played in its first match at the sportsground on April 2, 1938.

Many a titanic struggle has been witnessed at the ground in the golden and not so golden days of the teams that have took the paddock.

The sportsground has been the scene of numerous international fixtures and has played host to the Austrian Rapids and China. Cessnock players were highly regarded members of those great Northern NSW rep teams that really put it to their more highly-fancied opponents.

Many will cast their mind back to those good old days when the ground was packed for these internationals. Youngsters of the late fifties (and I was one) were among the crowd of kids allowed to sit inside the perimeter fence. And the crowd still flocked there for normal premiership matches with numbers spilling into the outer ground.

The gloomy clouds of war were gathering over Europe when Cessnock City played its first match at the sportsground. The team members for that historic first clash on the new oval were W. Inglis, R. Knot, C. Hamilton, Davi Evans, J. Thomson, Cec Mowatt, K. O'Neill, B. Davis, Joe Keirs, Les Barrett, Gordon Thomson, Chris Mowatt, B. McLaren, M. Blane, S. Laws, J. Orr, Thoe Jurd, B. McQueeie, B. Edwards and H. L. Archigald.

Next Sunday's match will see the club farewelling the ground and setting events in motion for when it launches the 1992 season at its new Turner Park complex at Aberdare.

The complex will feature a brand new surface, player and spectator amenities, first rate communications system and lighting.

The club is in a sound financial position and has major annual sponsorship from the Wentworth Hotel, Cessnock Chicken Spot, North End Fuel and Food and Geoff Boyd Holden.

Hornets finally notch a victory

Cessnock City Hornets finally broke through for a convincing 3-0 victory over Stockton at Carroba Oval on Sunday.

Cessnock took to the park with three changes, Darren Jones coming in for Neil Stevens, Robbie Pockett for Tony Clough and Dave Workman replaced Scott McMichael in goals.

Cessnock made their intentions clear in the opening minutes as they went forward in numbers and continually threatened the Stockton goal. Long range shots from David Brockbank were only just wide of the mark with Cessnock's best chance of the half falling to Darren Rockley but his shot was wide of the mark.

The second half opened with Stockton applying the early pressure, however it wasn't long before Cessnock took the initiative, some excellent short passing in midfield saw Andrew Brockbank run into space and with a powerful shot he beat Stockton keeper Craig Grills for Cessnocks first goal.

Cessnock continued to attack with further shots on goal from several players just missing the mark, with the pressure mounting Stockton gave away several free kicks and from one of these long "floaters" Darren Jones managed to get a touch on the ball and guide it inside the far post. Cessnock dominated the later stages of the game and the third goal came after Robbie Pockett pushed a ball into space for Darren Rockley who left keeper Grills no chance.

Next weekend Cessnock will be at home to Adamstown in what will be the Hornets last game on the sportsground and their last game of the season.

President: G Ingram
Treasurer: Colin Somerville
Secretary: Helen Lynch

Coaches
1st Grade: Peter Dewhurst
Youth: Tom Bell

2nd Division

Turner Park Complex

After many years of sharing grounds with the rugby league and others, the new complex at Turner Park was completed for the 1992 season.

Weston Pre-Season

Cessnock v	West Wallsend	2-3
	Raymond Terrace	3-1
	Cardiff	2-2

Quarter Final

Cessnock 1 v Hamilton Olympic 2

POINTS TABLE - 1992

FIRST GRADE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cessnock City	18	11	5	2	39	17	38
Singleton	18	9	6	3	35	20	33
Stockton	18	11	0	7	33	29	33
Hillsborough Macq	18	8	7	3	25	17	31
Lambton Jaffas	18	9	3	6	24	21	30
Wallsend	18	5	9	4	30	27	24
Budgewoi	18	6	4	8	23	25	22
Belmont Swansea	18	4	4	10	19	28	16
Nelson Bay	18	3	6	9	22	32	15
Raymond Terrace	18	0	4	14	12	46	4

RESULTS - 1992 1ST GRADE

Cessnock v	Hillsborough Macedonia	1-1	1-2
	Raymond Terrace	4-0	2-0
	Singleton	0-2	3-3
	Nelson Bay	0-0	2-0
	Stockton	3-0	5-1
	Lambton Jaffas	2-0	2-1
	Budgewoi	2-2	2-1
	Wallsend	4-2	1-1
	Belmont Swansea	3-0	2-1

Quarter finals

Lambton Jaffas 1 v Newcastle Macedonia 2

Singleton 2 v Budgewoi 0

Stockton 2 v Wallsend 1

Cessnock 2 v Belmont Swansea 0

Craig Grills	W Rose
M Ingram / S McIntosh	S Wright / J Williams
A Holt	S Pettit
M Trowbridge	R Bailey
L Chappell	P Robertson
D Burt (1)	M Walmsley
M Hughes	J McNeil
D Rockley	D Mackay
S Ingham	S Rees
C Mostyn (1)	R Seal
G Cameron	D Boerjtse
D Workman – Reserve	R Capitaio – Reserve
C King – Reserve	M Novak – Reserve
S Thoms – Reserve	C Tapp – Reserve
R Richardson – Reserve	

Referee: Ossie Bellamy

Semi Finals

Hillsborough 0 v Singleton 1

Cessnock City 1 v Stockton 2

Macquarie Field – 30/8/1992

Craig Grills	Bill Vorstleman
Steve McIntosh	Brian O'Reilly
Alan Holt	Anthony Murnane
Mark Trowbridge	Dave Brenton
Les Chappell	Bruce Murphy
Danny Burt	Terry O'Reilly
Mick Hughes	Troy Scotman
Darren Rockley (1)	Anthony McGovern (1)
Chris King	Darren McCrohon (1)
Chris Mostyn	Dave Simpson
Sean Ingham	Karl Marjoribank
Dave Workman – Reserve	Justin Curran – Reserve
Steve Thoms – Reserve	Dave Butchart – Reserve
Darren Wilson – Reserve	Jason Tindall – Reserve
Brian Anderson – Reserve	Mick McGovern – Reserve
Robert Richardson – Reserve	Dean McLeod – Reserve

Referee: Dave Ellam

Grand Final

Singleton 1 v Stockton 2

**POINTS TABLE - 1992
YOUTH GRADE**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hillsborough Mac	18	15	2	1	58	13	47
Cessnock City	18	15	1	2	46	16	46
Singleton	18	9	7	2	28	13	34
Lambton Jaffas	18	9	3	6	36	27	30
Raymond Terrace	18	8	2	8	38	38	26
Wallsend	18	6	4	8	26	37	22
Stockton	18	4	4	10	23	25	16
Budgewoi	18	3	4	11	16	37	13
Belmont Swansea	18	3	3	12	11	42	12
Nelson Bay	18	2	2	14	13	47	8

YOUTH GRADE

Cessnock v Hillsborough Macedonia	0-4	2-1
Raymond Terrace	7-1	2-1
Singleton	2-3	1-0
Nelson Bay	1-0	3-0
Stockton	2-1	4-2
Lambton Jaffas	3-0	3-0
Budgewoi	5-0	2-0
Wallsend	2-1	2-2
Belmont Swansea	3-0	2-0

Quarter Finals

Lambton 1 v Raymond Terrace 1
Lambton won penalty shoot out

Singleton 3 v Wallsend 0

Hillsborough Macedonia 2 v Belmont Swansea 0

Cessnock 2 (18 penalty) v Stockton 2 (17 penalty)

D Jones	J Curran
M Robinson	N Fishburn
B Pringle	B Murphy / T Scottman (1)
B Lindsay / D Wilson	M Freeman
R Brooker	G Blackett
S Ridley	L Johnson / P Youmans
A Williams	D Butchart
B Anderson (1)	D Horseman
R Richardson (1)	J Stewart
R Pockett	D Mallded
J Bender – Reserve	J Brown (1)
M Williams	M Kaminies
T Palmer	A McLawrence

Referee: J Berlin

Semi Finals

Hillsborough Macedonia 1 v Singleton 1
Macedonia won penalty shoot out

Lambton Jaffas 2 v Cessnock City 1

Macquarie Field – 30/8/1992

C Lavdadio	David Workman
D Apostoloski	Darren Jones
D See	Mark Robinson
J Lewis	Brad Pringle
L Stubbs	Brian Lindsay
S Macauley (1)	Ray Brooker
G Fuge	Shannon Ridley
S McKenna	Adam Williams
G Velich	Brian Anderson (1)
B Macauley (1)	Robert Richardson
G Scorgie	Robert Pockett
G Rush – Reserve	S McMichael – Reserve
S Bermardi – Reserve	D O'Hearn – Reserve
R Baj – Reserve	M Williams – Reserve
	T Palmer – Reserve

Final

Lambton Jaffas 2 v Hillsborough Macedonia 1

GOALSCORERS – 1992

IST GRADE	Pre-season	Premier-ship	TOTAL
Mostyn Chris	2	10	12
Rockley Darren	1	10	11
Hughes Michael		7	7
Ingham Sean	2	2	4
Anderson Brian		3	3
Holt Allan		3	3
Cameron Glen		3	3
Burt Danny		2	2
Own goal		2	2

YOUTH GRADE

Williams Adam	1	9	10
Richardson Robert		9	9
Anderson Brian		7	7
Pockett Robert		4	4
Pringle Brad		3	3
Workman David		3	3
Ridley Shannon		3	3
Brooker Raymond		2	2
Gaminde Francis		2	2
Thoms Steven		2	2
Price Stephen		1	1
Jones Darren		1	1
Ingham Sean		1	1
Chappell Leslie		1	1
Own goal		1	1

APPEARANCES – 1992

Anderson Brian	22
Bender Jamie	20
Bridger Danny	1
Brooker Raymond	9
Burt Danny	24
Callaghan Colin	2
Chappell Leslie	145
Cameron Glen	15
Foster Rod	63
Gaminde Francis	22
Grills Craig	20
Harrington Jason	56
Holt Allan	20
Hughes Allan	20
Hughes Michael	179
Ingham Sean	22
Ingram Mark	171
Johns Tony	24
Jones Darren	52
King Chris	19
Lennard Peter	36
Lindsay Brian	87
McIntosh Stephen	22

McMichael Scott	38
Melnik Michael	1
Mortomore Mathew	1
Mostyn Chris	18
O'Hearn Danny	15
Palmer Troy	1
Pockett Robert	54
Price Stephen	202
Pringle Brad	48
Rees Craig	1
Richardson Robert	233
Ridley Shannon	41
Robinson David	45
Robinson Mark	123
Rockley Darren	147
Schilko Stefan	1
Thoms Steven	15
Trowbridge Mark	131
Watkins Grahame	1
Williams Adam	52
Williams Mark	2
Wilson Darren	17
Workman David	89

SUPER YOUTH LEAGUE – 1992

Under 17's

Coach: Pat Hawes

Manager: Russell O'Hearn

Troy Palmer

Raymond Brooker

Jeff Cooper

Justin Hush

Full players list not available

Finished 7th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
18	3	7	8	14	28	16

Under 15's

Coach: Terry Turner

Manager: Robert Pople

Adrian O'Neill

Troy Wallis

David Clements

Full players list not available

Finished 6th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
16	6	2	8	26	26	20

Under 14's

Coach: Adrian Daw
Manager: Colin Somerville

Aaron Duffie
Ashley Cooper
Shane Thompson
Full players list not available

Finished 9th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
16	0	1	15	4	59	1

Under 13's

Coach: Garry Fairlie
Manager: John Lynch

Andrew O' Hearn
Garry Perkins
Anthony Charlton
Full players list not available

Finished 9th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
18	2	2	14	13	61	8



1993

President – Jim Scane
Treasurer: Colin Somerville
Secretary: Russell O'Hearn

Coaches
1st Grade: Peter Dewhurst
Reserve Grade/Youth: Shane Tull
Trainer: Peter Attewell

Tooheys 2nd Division

RESULTS – 1993

1ST GRADE

WESTON PRE SEASON

Cessnock v	Maitland	1-3
	West Wallsend	0-4
	Belmont Swansea	3-0

PREMIERSHIP

Cessnock v	Wallsend	2-5	5-2
	Singleton	2-1	2-4
	Nelson Bay	6-2	4-1
	Raymond Terrace	4-2	1-0
	Broadmeadow Macedonia	3-0	1-3
	Budgewoi	1-1	4-0
	Belmont Swansea	0-1	4-2
	Stockton	6-1	0-3
	Lambton Jaffas	0-1	2-2

POINTS TABLE – 1993

1 ST GRADE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Broadmeadow Macedonia	18	12	3	3	49	13	39
Stockton	18	10	4	4	38	34	34
Cessnock City	18	10	2	6	47	31	32
Wallsend	18	10	3	5	41	30	30
Budgewoi	18	9	3	6	33	29	30
Lambton Jaffas	18	8	3	7	27	31	27
Belmont Swansea Utd	18	7	4	7	28	31	25
Singleton	18	4	3	11	24	40	15
Raymond Terrace	18	3	5	10	26	35	14
Nelson Bay	18	0	4	14	13	62	4

Quarter Finals

Broadmeadow Macedonia 0 v Singleton 0
Singleton won penalty shoot out

Wallsend 1 v Lambton 2

Stockton 0 v Belmont Swansea 2

Cessnock City 5 v Budgewoi 0

Weston – 28/8/1993

Geoff Callinan	Craig Grills
Les Chappell	H Appo
Dave Smith	R Hawkeshaw / P Spowart
Geoff Smith	R Ansell
Mark Trowbridge	A Hodgson / M Lockley
Darren Rockley (2)	T Jurd / M Jones
Danny Burt	P Dowdell
Stephen McIntosh / Chris King	S King
Clayton Zane (1) / Mick Hughes	D Campbell
Grant Clouton (1) / R Pockett (1)	S Kent
Sean Ingham	C Boswell
Craig Rees – Reserve	K Morris – Reserve
Mick Southworth – Reserve	G Woods – Reserve

Semi Final

Lambton 1 v Belmont Swansea 2
4/9/1993

Cessnock 1 v Singleton 0

Turner Park – 5/9/1993

Geoff Callinan	W Gillespie
Les Chappell	S Koosmen
Dave Smith	J Kershaw
Geoff Smith (1)	R Pearce
M Trowbridge / S Ridley	M Nancarrow / G Thorley
Stephen McIntosh	B Thorley
Danny Burt / Chris King	S Powis
Darren Rockley	A Williams
Clayton Zane / Mick Hughes	A Harris
Grant Clouton	A Castledine / D Newman
Sean Ingham	S Verdangara / D Andrews
Craig Rees – Reserve	R Luxford – Reserve
Mick Southworth – Reserve	

Referee: Neil Jones

Final
Cessnock City 4 v Belmont Swansea 0

Mitre 10 Stadium – 19/9/1993

Geoff Callinan	Andrew Zok
Les Chappell	Steve Wright
Dave Smith	Dave Boertje
Geoff Smith (1)	Ross Bailey
Mark Trowbridge	Shayne Williams
Steve McIntosh / Chris King	Mark Walmsley
Danny Burt (1)	Jeff Williams
Darren Rockley (1)	Jason McNeil
Clayton Zane / Mick Hughes	James Pascoe
Grant Clouten	Dean Mackay
Sean Ingham (1)	Ian Gillard / P McLean
Mike Southworth – Reserve	Craig Dorwood – Reserve
Robert Pockett – Reserve	Karl Wheeler – Reserve
	Brenden Hardy – Reserve
	Scott Pearson – Reserve

Referee: Milton Pollock

YOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hillsborough Macedonia	18	14	4	0	57	15	46
Lambton Jaffas	18	12	5	1	37	16	41
Wallsend	18	9	5	4	35	25	32
Belmont Swansea Utd	18	9	4	5	29	15	31
Singleton	18	7	8	3	35	23	29
Cessnock City	18	5	4	9	21	37	19
Raymond Terrace	18	5	3	10	28	36	18
Budgewoi	18	3	4	11	19	35	13
Stockton	18	3	4	11	19	40	13
Nelson Bay	18	1	3	14	13	51	6

RESULTS – 1993

YOUTH

Cessnock v	Wallsend	0-4	2-0
	Singleton	0-4	0-0
	Nelson Bay		3-1
	Raymond Terrace	0-0	1-2
	Broadmeadow Macedonia	0-6	0-1
	Budgewoi	3-2	1-0
	Belmont Swansea	1-1	0-1
	Stockton	1-1	1-2
	Lambton Jaffas	2-7	2-3

Quarter Final

Cessnock 2 v Wallsend 1

Semi Final

Cessnock 2 v Lambton Jaffas 0

Final

Cessnock City 0 v Belmont Swansea 1

Mitre 10 Stadium – 19/9/1993

Craig Rees	C Dorwood
Jamie Bender	A O'Keefe
Andrew Finnie	C Tapp / T Richardson
Michael Southworth	M Peters
S Ridley / R Richardson	W Richards
T Palmer / D Robinson	J Powell
Raymond Brooker	B Hardy
Danny O'Hearn	S Pearson
Grahame Watkins	P McLean
Robert Pockett	R Capitaio / K Grant
Chris King	K Wheeler (1) / D Macchie
Aaron Duffie – Reserve	A Zok – Reserve
Garry Fairlie – Reserve	
David Bowe – Reserve	

Referee: R Minter

AN EASY GRAND FINAL WIN HORNETS SOUND WARNING

Cessnock Hornets proved by their grand final performance in defeating Belmont-Swansea 4-0 that they will be worthy members of Northern NSW 1st Division Soccer.

Indeed there will be many first division teams already looking over their shoulders for Cessnock City in 1994.

Hornets opened the match in grand style, going close on three occasions in the first 10 minutes however at the 14th minute it was the tall angular Danny Burt who fastened onto a loose ball firing in a shot which left the Bel-Swans keeper stranded.

One minute later the keeper brought off a good save, but in the 20th minute Geoff Smith increased Cessnock's lead to 2-0. The Hornets were now playing with such confidence and aplomb it came as no surprise when Sean Ingham added a further well taken goal after 32 minutes play.

With a half time score of 3-0 to the Hornets one wondered just how many more Cessnock could add to this.

The second half saw them absolutely dominate

the game and but for some first class keeping by Andrew Zok for Bel-Swans it could have seven or more goals.

In the 80th minute Darren Rockley found himself on the score sheet with a well taken effort which finally crushed the Bel-Swans. Man of the Match NNSW Federation Award went to Danny Burt as did the Club Man of the Match Award.

It was a memorable performance by the Hornets.

The youth team lost 1-0 to Belmont Swansea in a game they should have one.

Belmont-Swansea drew first blood in the 10th minute and from that point on the Hornets threw everything they could in notching the equalizer, only to see chance after chance slip by.

On three occasions the ball was kicked off the line by a desperate Bel-Swans defence and there were numerous times the Hornets pushed ahead only to falter at the vital stage.

The Hornets appealed unsuccessfully for penalties on two occasions and all in all the match was an exercise in frustration of what the result might have been. Man of the Match was Andrew Finnie.

APPEARANCES – 1993

Bender Jamie	39
Bowe David	13
Bower David	8
Bridger Danny	2
Brooker Raymond	33
Burt Danny	45
Callaghan Colin	4
Callinan Geoffrey	14
Chappell Leslie	167
Clouten Grant	23
Duffie Aaron	1
Evans Bradley	5
Fairlie Garry	242
Finnie Andrew	21
Harrington Jason	58
Hogg John	336
Hughes Michael	186
Ingham Sean	39
King Chris	44
McIntosh Stephen	36
O'Hearn Danny	36
Palmer Troy	22
Pockett Robert	76
Pople Adam	4
Pringle Brad	51
Rees Craig	22
Richardson Robert	249
Ridley Shannon	67
Robinson David	57
Robinson Mark	134
Rockley Darren	169
Smith David	92
Smith Geoffrey	161
Southworth Michael	227
Stevens Neil	140
Trowbridge Mark	144
Vowles Scott	52
Vowles Todd	12
Watkins Grahame	21
Wilson Darren	19
Workman David	92
Zane Clayton	14

GOALSCORERS - 1993

1 ST GRADE	Pre season	Premier- ship	Final Series	TOTAL
Clouten Grant		15	1	16
Rockley Darren	3	7	3	13
Zane Clayton		9	1	10
Burt Danny	1	7	1	9
Ingham Sean		4	1	5
Smith Geoffrey		1	2	3
Smith David		1		1
McIntosh Stephen		1		1
Southworth Michael		1		1
Chappell Leslie		1		1
Pockett Robert			1	1

YOUTH GRADE

Ridley Shannon		4	1	5
Pockett Robert		3	2	5
Richardson Robert		4		4
Watkins Grahame		3		3
Robinson David		1		1
Hughes Michael		1		1
King Chris		1		1
Southworth Michael			1	1



Hornets grand-final souvenir

Youth grade for Sunday

RIGHT: Youth squad: Back row, left to right, Peter Dewhurst coach, Shane Tull assistant coach, Rob Pockett, Craig Rees, Graham Watkins, Mick Southworth, Mick Hughes, Danny O'Hearn, Dave Bowe, Andrew Finney, Tony Palmer manager, Jim Scane presidnet.

Front row, Aaron Duffe, Ray Brooker, Troy Palmer, Jamie Bender, Chris King, Shannon Ridley, David Robinson and Gary Fairlie.



A top complex

Cessnock City Soccer Club can boast one of, if not the best, Soccer complexes in the North.

The ground has been moulded into its current excellent state by a band of volunteer workers, with stalwart Garry Fairlie at the helm.

The complex features excellent dressing room, canteen and broadcast facilities and a surface second to none. The ground's top condition has been helped by a policy of no training on the main area, with use of facilities adjacent.

Club president, Jim Scane, said the promotion to first division will mean added expense and he appealed for Soccer lovers to get behind the club in 1994 in whatever way possible.

Hornets grand-final sou

The first grade

RIGHT: Back row, left to right, Peter Dewhurst, Mick Hughes, Mick Southworth, Shannon Ridley, Mark Trowbridge, Danny Burt, Geoff Smith, Geoff Callinan, Clayton Zayne, Craig Rees, Warren Pockett (official). Front row, Darren Rockley, Sean Ingham, David Smith, Grant Clouton, Steve McIntosh, Les Chappel and Chris King.

Grant Clouton was the leading goalscorer in second Division this season with 16 goals, a remarkable performance considering his missed some early season matches. Clouton will certainly be well under notice by Belmont-Swansea in Sunday's big game.



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Hornets road to glory

The golden days of Cessnock Soccer return on Sunday when the club's first and youth grades contest grand-finals against Belmont-Swansea at Mitre 10 Stadium.

The end of season excitement of having two grades in the grand-finals has been further heightened by the news that Cessnock City will return to first division ranks in 1994.

Cessnock City's first grade hopes to go one better on Sunday after finishing as minor premier in 1992 but missing out on the play-offs. There was also the disappointment of last season when promotion

was not granted.

However, the club has it all before them on Sunday when they take on Belmont-Swansea, a side they shared results with in their two premiership round encounters.

Cessnock lost 1-0 at Belmont in the first round and then reversed the decision with a decisive 4-2 win at home.

To reach the grand-final Cessnock won three games through the elimination process ending in its 1-0 victory over Singleton, (after 80 minutes extra time) the side that had surprisingly knocked out minor premier Broadmeadow

Macedonia, also after extra time.

Cessnock City President, Jim Scane, said the sides are going into the games quite confident, as are coaches Peter Dewhurst and Shane Tull, together with all the officials and supporters.

Peter Dewhurst will be a proud man on Sunday when he sees his last two seasons' work come to fruition. Dewhurst is regarded as a hard, but fair taskmaster, and a true professional who demands his charges perform to their best ability.

Dewhurst has also put in place a code of discipline for his players, which includes wearing the official club uniform to and from the grounds.

His professional playing career spanned the top clubs in Great Britain, including Burnley. He moved to Australia where he continued as a player before taking over coaching positions, with among other clubs Newcastle KB United and Adamstown.

Youth grade coach Shane Tull had played with a number of Newcastle and district clubs before turning to coaching. He is now in his second season at Cessnock City and would be well-satisfied with the improvement his side has made, to come back from some early, heavy defeats

Soccer finals day program

NNSW Soccer Federation
Finals Day

Mitre 10 Stadium

Sunday September 19, 1993

Gates open 9am. 9.45am Cessnock v Belmont Swansea (2nd Division Youth); 11.30am Weston v Maitland (1st Division Youth); 1pm Hunter Academy of Sport Skills Display; 1.15pm Cessnock v Belmont Swansea (2nd Division 1st Grade); 2pm Howzatt Aerobics Demonstration Team, Hunter Academy of Sport Skills Display; 2.55pm Tooheys 2nd Division 1st Grade Medal Presentation; Howzatt Aerobics Demonstration Team, Introduction of the 1993/94 Newcastle BHP Breakers; 3.15pm Highfields Atzuri v Lake Macquarie (1st Division 1st Grade); 4pm Greater Big Dog Shootout; 5pm NBN Soccer League Medal Presentation (1st Grade). Admission Adults \$6. Students/Concession \$2. School Children Free.

SUPER YOUTH LEAGUE - 1993

Under 17

Coach: Adrian Daw
Manager: Robert Pople

Clayton Daw
Justin Hush
Adam Pople
Full players list not available

Under 15

Coach: Terry Turner

Aaron Duffie
Anthony Woolmer
Brad Hurst
Brendan Turner
Full players list not available

Under 14

Coach: Garry Fairlie
Manager: Dale Jackson

Andrew O'Hearn
Lee Woodbury
Anthony Charlton
Full players list not available

Under 13

Coach: Pat Hawes
Manager: Stephen Ward

Barry Ward
Michael Brown
Mark Green
Full players list not available

The Over 35's Tour - 1993

The Hornets Over 35's (with selected Honorary Hornets) travelled to the Gold Coast on the October long weekend to demolish the opposition and return undefeated as Golden Oldies Trophy winners.

Results

Cessnock 3 v Gold Coast 1
(Duma 2, Marks 1)

Cessnock 4 v Grafton 1
(Duma 2, Marks 1, Dawes 1)

Cessnock 3 v Killarney Vale 0
(Koosmen 2, Penfold 1)

Final - Cessnock 1 v Lismore 0
(Duma)

GOLDEN OLDIES - 1993



BACK ROW: Howard Branch, Andre Skornia, Graham King, John Penfold, Steve Koosmen, Jim 'Legend' Lindsay (Team Manager).

MIDDLE ROW: Bogden Duma, John Bond, Garry Fairlie, Michael Southworth, Phil Marks.

FRONT ROW: Adrian Dawes, Paul Thompson, Dennis Davies, Peter Dewhurst, John Hogg, Warren Redmond, Tom Bell.

Coach: Michael Hughes

Assist Coach: Darren Rockley

Physio: Neil Stevens

SECOND TIME 'ROUND

By Garry Fairlie

At Williamstown Airport
Our story begins
We traded our wheels
For a new set of wings

This time we have twenty
A fine looking crew
Off to the Gold Coast
With a big job to do

A lot of new faces
Big Penny and Bodge
Then there was Bondy
Overweight just a todge

There was Buck and Brattice
And Thomo too
As well as Andre and Rocky
To name just a few

We arrive at our unit
And before you can think
The Legend is yellin'
'Let's go for a drink!'

The boys all agreed
We'd just have a few
But when we got back
It was twenty past two

Now it is game day
And we get our pep talk
On a few it was wasted
As they couldn't even walk

The coaches were disgusted
In what they could see
They threw back their heads
And had another VB

Gold Coast, our first victim
With Bodge scoring two
Then Scrum chipped in
And we thought that would do

Next it was Grafton
A slick looking lot
But another four goals
Sent them back to their cot

We suffered some injuries
To Warren and John
But it wasn't gonna matter
Who we put on

This team of great blokes
Was all fired up
And they weren't leavin' town
Without winning that Cup

Now its day two
And Sydney to play
Three nil was too easy
What more can I say

A bad knock to Tommy
Seven stitches indeed
Its right what they say
That beer makes you bleed

We're now in the final
With Lismore to play
The defence were determined
They score none this day

The midfield and forwards
Are doing it tough
This mob from Lismore
Thought they'd get rough

One bloke hit Dewy
Around knee height
When Dewy gets cranky
What a horrible sight

'I'll get you, you bastard!'
Dewy yelled to be heard
'I'll break your neck
You bloody great turd'

The game opened up
And began to flow
This Lismore side
Were starting to slow

Scrum made a run
And crossed the ball in
Bodge headed home
And gave us our win

The crowd went crazy
And give a great cheer
Now the boys knew
We could go for a beer

Going back to the unit
To wash off the dirt
Buck flicked his smoke
Down a bike rider's shirt

Buck said he was sorry
And gave him a smile
Don't worry mate
It'll only hurt for a while

Now we're all clean
We go out for a fling
Bondy laid 'em in the aisles
When he got up to sing

They clapped and they roared
And all wanted more
But Bondy's hamstrings
Were feelin' to sore

The bar is now closing
And time for bed
I shared mine with Thomo
I need my head read

We awoke in the morning
This time we have WON
Its now time to leave
This state of the sun

A great trip is ending
Great friends we all are
See you all next week
At the Bowling Club bar

1994

President: Jim Scane
Treasurer: Colin Somerville
Secretary: Russell O'Hearn

Coaches
1st Grade: Peter Dewhurst
Reserve Grade: Kelvin Lund
U18's: Michael Southworth
Trainer: Peter Attewell

NBN Soccer League (1st Division)

WESTON PRE SEASON

Cessnock v	Singleton	1-1
	Lake Macquarie	1-3
	Lambton Jaffas	0-1

ARTIC CHALLENGE

Cessnock v	Manning District	5-2
	Broadmeadow Macedonia	0-1

POINTS TABLE

1 ST GRADE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Highfields Azzurri	18	14	2	2	46	18	44
West Wallsend	18	12	2	4	46	20	38
Edgeworth	18	12	1	5	37	20	35
Weston	18	10	2	6	42	17	32
Lake Macquarie	18	8	2	8	25	24	26
Wickham Croatia	18	8	1	9	30	29	25
Hamilton Olympic	18	8	0	10	32	26	24
Cessnock City	18	4	2	12	19	38	14
Toronto-Awaba	18	3	2	13	16	53	11
Maitland	18	3	2	13	9	57	11

PREMIERSHIP

1ST GRADE

Cessnock v	Wickham Croatia	0-1	1-3
	Hamilton Olympic	0-6	1-0
	Toronto-Awaba	5-2	1-3
	West Wallsend	0-2	2-4
	Edgeworth	0-3	1-0
	Lake Macquarie	2-4	0-0
	Weston	2-3	1-0
	Maitland	1-2	0-0
	Highfield Azzurri	1-3	1-2

Qualifying Round

Cessnock 0 v Toronto 1

Cessnock – 27/8/1994

David Workman	G Meier
Steve McIntosh	B O'Reilly
Mark Trowbridge	D Goodhew
Les Chappell	T Brown
Mick Hughes	B Murphy
Dennis King	B Fleeting
Danny Burt	T Curran (1)
Lionel King	D Macbeth
Wayne Thompson	M Harper / B Cowburn
A Williams / N Small	K Marjoribanks
G Clouton / R Richardson	T O'Reilly / S O'Brien

Referee: Bob Davies

P Kennelly – B Ross

Semi Final

Wickham Croatia 2 v Hamilton Olympic 2

Wickham Croatia won penalty shoot out

Highfields Azzurri 1 v Weston 0

Final

Highfields Azzurri 2 v Wickham Croatia 1

RESERVE GRADE

RESULTS

Cessnock v	Wickham Croatia	0-1	1-3
	Hamilton Olympic	0-0	1-1
	Toronto-Awaba	2-1	2-2
	West Wallsend	1-3	1-4
	Edgeworth	1-2	2-3
	Lake Macquarie	1-1	2-1
	Weston	1-2	1-2
	Maitland	0-0	2-2
	Highfields Azzurri	0-2	0-3

RESERVE GRADE

POINTS TABLE

		W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Weston	18	16	2	0	62	17	50
West Wallsend	18	10	5	3	42	24	35
Edgeworth	18	10	5	3	23	25	35
Highfields Azzurri	18	9	4	5	33	23	31
Wickham Croatia	18	6	6	6	23	24	24
Hamilton Olympic	18	4	10	4	28	22	22
Lake Macquarie	18	4	6	8	26	31	18
Cessnock City	18	2	6	10	18	33	12
Maitland	18	1	6	11	13	37	9
Toronto-Awaba	18	1	4	13	16	48	7

Qualifying Round

Cessnock 1 v Maitland 0

Turner Park – 27/8/1994

Craig Rees	S McMichael
Jamie Bender	B Winkler
Adrian Duncan	B Wolfe / D McIlveen
Brian Lindsay	B Mungovern / P White
Shannon Ridley	H Richardson / A Fleming
Sean Broadbent	B Salter
Chris King	G King
Ray Brooker / Shaun Anderson	G Bright
Ralph Ilzhoefer (1)/Justin Power	P Jackson
Robert Richardson	T Stirrat
Warren Foster	P Young

Quarter Final

Weston 3 v Cessnock 1

Highfields

G Martin	Craig Rees
D Wingrove	J Bender / S Anderson
T Lyons	A Duncan / R Brooker
N Thomson	Brian Lindsay
P McIntosh	Chris King
T Barnes / D Johnson	Sean Broadbent
D Morrone / M Williams	Shannon Ridley
N Smith (1)	Nathan Small
S Chandler	R Ilzhoefer / R Pockett
T Martin (1)	Robert Richardson (P)
S Duggan (1)	Warren Foster

Referee: D Winter

G Amloh – J Tindley

Semi Final

Weston 1 v Wickham Croatia 1

Weston won penalty shoot out

West Wallsend 2 v Hamilton Olympic 3

Final

Weston 1 v Hamilton Olympic 3

U18's RESULTS

Cessnock v	Wickham Croatia	0-0	0-4
	Hamilton Olympic	0-4	0-3
	Toronto-Awaba	1-2	1-1
	West Wallsend	1-3	2-2
	Edgeworth	2-0	0-0
	Lake Macquarie	2-0	0-0
	Weston	2-1	0-0
	Maitland	1-3	0-2
	Highfields Azzurri	0-2	0-5

U18'S POINTS TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hamilton Olympic	18	11	5	2	33	17	38
Highfields Azzurri	18	11	3	4	35	15	36
West Wallsend	18	8	5	5	36	28	29
Lake Macquarie	18	7	6	5	18	15	27
Edgeworth	18	7	6	5	19	19	27
Weston	18	7	3	8	36	21	24
Maitland	18	6	5	7	26	34	23
Wickham Croatia	18	4	5	9	22	31	17
Toronto-Awaba	18	3	4	11	14	35	13
Cessnock City	18	2	6	10	10	34	12

Qualifying Round

Cessnock 1 v Maitland 3

Semi Finals

Hamilton Olympic 1 v Edgeworth 1
Edgeworth won penalty shoot out

Maitland 0 v Weston 1

Final

Edgeworth 0 v Weston 1

Northern NSW 1 v Sheffield Utd 1

Mitre 10 Stadium 18/5/1994

C Gosling (A'town)/P Oberhauser (Weston)	T Maras
D McWhirter (Adamstown)	M Ward/ K Gage
N Owens (Adamstown)	T Cowal
G Jennings (Adamstown)	J Gannon/C Kamara
R Maier (Newcastle Breakers)	B Gale (Capt)
R Middleby (Adamstown)	D Hodgson / G Hodge (1)
D Smith (Adamstown)	J Reed
D Lowe (Highfields Azzurri)	C Bradshaw
A Roberts / C Penfold (Highfields Azzurri)	A Scott
B Eldridge (Adamstown)	R Scott / N Blake
G Phillips / Danny Burt (Cessnock)	B Davison
Mark Beagan RES	L Dickham RES
	A Fickling RES
	C Powell RES

Referee: M Pollock, R Morrison, P Kennelly

GOALSCORERS – 1994

	Pre season	Artic	Premier- ship	TOTAL
1st GRADE				
Clouten Grant			8	8
Rockley Darren	2		2	4
King Lionel		1	2	3
Thompson Wayne			2	2
Morton Jeff			2	2
Burt Danny		1	1	2
Hughes Michael			1	1
Small Nathan			1	1
Broadbent Sean		1		1
King Dennis		1		1
Williams Adam		1		1

RESERVE GRADE

Richardson Robert			8	8
Broadbent Sean			3	3
Pockett Robert			3	3
Williams Adam			2	2
Blackhall Paul			1	1
Ilzhoefer Ralph			1	1
O'Hearn Danny			1	1
Power Justin			1	1

YOUTH

Power Justin			6	6
Bower David			2	2
Anderson Shaun			1	1
Bowe David			1	1
Morley Chad			1	1

APPEARANCES – 1994

Anderson Shaun	20	Mitchell Brenton	3
Argyle Stephen	10	Morley Chad	17
Bender Jamie	58	Morton Jeffrey	72
Blackhall Paul	7	Moyle Michael	3
Bowe David	30	O'Hearn Andrew	12
Bower David	26	O'Hearn Danny	50
Brewer Jason	16	Palmer Troy	36
Broadbent Sean	21	Pockett Robert	89
Brooker Raymond	52	Pople Adam	20
Burt Danny	67	Power Justin	22
Chappell Leslie	190	Rees Craig	41
Charlton Anthony	9	Richardson Robert	266
Clouten Grant	43	Ridley Shannon	86
Duffie Aaron	16	Robertson Anthony	6
Duncan Adrian	19	Rockley Darren	190
Enright Neville	11	Shoesmith Dean	3
Foster Warren	28	Small Nathan	23
Harrison Mathew	3	Smith Geoffrey	170
Hughes Michael	210	Stoker Craig	24
Ilzhoefer Ralph	15	Thompson Wayne	24
King Chris	63	Trowbridge Mark	166
King Dennis	200	Ward Peter	16
King Lionel	40	Watkins Grahame	35
Lindsay Brian	100	Williams Adam	74
Lockhart Derek	2	Woodbury Lee	3
McIntosh Stephen	57	Woolmer Anthony	1
		Workman David	113

1994 RESERVE GRADE



BACK ROW: Jim Lindsay (Mgr), Kel Lund (Coach), Sean Broadbent, Adrian Duncan, Brian Lindsay, Danny Burt, Warren Foster, Shannon Ridley, Danny O'Hearn, Craig Rees.

FRONT ROW: Chris King, Jamie Bender, Robert Richardson, Raymond Brooker, Ralph Ilzhoefer, Grahame Watkins.

PREMIER YOUTH LEAGUE

Cessnock had teams competing in the Premier Youth League this year.
Major Premiership honours going to U12's.

Under 12s/A Division – 1994 MAJOR PREMIERS



BACK ROW: Matthew Murnane, Adam Keenan, Stephen Southworth, Scott Daley, Matthew Fairlie.

FRONT ROW: Christopher Germyn, Mathew Ross, David Wasik, Steffen Durie, Kieran Sloan, Joshua Johns, Heath Simpson, Matthew Goodsir. GK: Dean Freebairn. *Coach: Philip Durie, Manager: David Johns.*

GOLD COAST GOLDEN OLDIES - 1994

The Hornets Over 35's (including some honorary members) had a triumphant tour of Queensland where they successfully defended the Gold Coast Golden Oldies title they won last year.

Qualifying Rounds

Cessnock 2 v Gold Coast 1

(Duma 1, Price 1)

Cessnock 2 v Lismore 0

(Duma 1, Price 1)

Final

Cessnock 3 v Coomera 1

(Tomlinson 2, Price 1)

The Squad

John Hogg	Paul Thompson
Garry Fairlie	Dennis Davies
Bogden Duma	Stephen Koosmen
Howard Branch	Tom Bell
Colin Somerville	Klaus Mirisch
Harvey Phillips	Garry 'Curly' Tomlinson
Andre Skornia	Ron Haddow
Michael Southworth	Stephen Price
Richard Anderson	Neville Broadbent

Coach: Michael Hughes

Assist Coaches:

Darren Rockley & Neil Stevens

Manager: Jim 'Legend' Lindsay

Ball boy/linesman: Mark Trowbridge

TITLE DEFENCE

By Garry Fairlie

Twenty two fit lads
On a Sydney approach
We travelled in comfort
On a Batterhams coach

We booked in our luggage
And off for a beer
When they called our flight
There was a hell of a cheer

We all stood up
And adjusted our pants
Someone yelled out
And there were twenty dead ants

We arrived at the Gold Coast
And out for a grog
We all had to wait
While Howard had a bog

The ride was a long one
And a few were getting weak
But not Ron and The Legend
They danced cheek to cheek

When we'd all had enough
We started for home
No-one believed the size
Of the huge garden gnome

We awoke in the morning
This is the reason we're here
The players pack bags
The coaches pack beer

Nerang was the venue
For our Title Defence
No-one could forecast
The amount of expense

With Broady busted after ten
Then Colin soon to follow
The coaches with a worried look
VB they began to swallow

The problems only deepened
When the coast side went one up
We would need to dig deep
If we were to win the Cup

A half time talk
And a well earned rest
For the next thirty minutes
We would have to play our best

We levelled with about 10 to go
A goal I was proud to witness
Then another to wrap it up
We had superior fitness

In the next game
We played Lismore Fresh
What a pleasure to see
The skills of glow mesh

'Goal a game' Prod
Put another away
Then Bodge chimed in
What more can I say

With two wins now
We topped our pool
Although the coast side mentioned
The linesman was a fool

Our bus turns up
And we all get aboard
So many injuries
We could ill afford

Back to the rooms
To treat hamstrings & knees
We used the proven potion
Ten cartons of VB

Another night on the town
Not a lot to report
Except the time in bed
Was really quite short

We head off to the ground
With a final to play
We don't think Neville
Will see out the day

When we arrive
And the players get dressed
Rocky clutches his ball bag
Not needing a rest

Bodge has a fitness test
In the morning quite early
When he failed to pass it
The coaches called on our Curly

He did a great job
He did us all proud
And when he scored twice
You should've heard the crowd

With the game far from over
Coomera soon got a goal
Was this team from Cessnock
Going to fall in a hole

No not a chance
With Paul, Dick & Tom
Then there was midfield
Of Prod, Koosy & Pom

Andre and Colin
Were showing great skill
With Howard & Santa
Beating men at will

Howie got flattened
And his goal disallowed
But when he returned
He did himself proud

With Curly on a hat trick
Prod had the keeper in strife
Curly called for the ball
Prod said not on your life

Prod scored a great goal
Hoggy has kicked sweet as a peach
But to me the highlight
Was Curly's great speech

Now back with the Coaches
We all had a drink
Someone get Broady up
He's starting to stink

With the Cup safely ours
Tonight we'd drink more
But when the bus veered left
Broady rolled to the floor

Another night on the turps
No secrets to tell
But at the Casino
Some did quite well

Back to our unit
Not one of us sober
We all can't wait
Till next October

A restful day
Some beer and food
Everyone was in
A quieter mood

Its all over now
We get on our way
A hitch with our flight
And an hour delay

This did not faze us
We'd had enough booze
All we were wanting
Was a twenty hour snooze

We have now hit Cessnock
Our trip is all done
I thank twenty two great mates
For four days of fun



1995

President: Jim Scane
Treasurer: Colin Somerville
Secretary: Russell O'Hearn

Coaches

1st Grade: Peter Dewhurst
Reserve Grade: Kelvin Lund
Under 18: Stephen Price & Darren Rockley
Trainer: Peter Attewell

ARTIC CHALLENGE

Cessnock 0 v West Wallsend 2
Highfields Wolves were the Arctic Cup Winners

NBN Soccer League (1st Division) PREMIERSHIP RESULTS – 1995

1ST GRADE

Cessnock v	Maitland	2-0	1-0
	Lake Macquarie	0-1	2-2
	Broadmeadow	0-0	0-1
	Edgeworth	1-2	0-3
	Wallsend	0-2	0-3
	Hamilton	3-1	2-1
	Weston	0-5	0-1
	West Wallsend	0-2	0-1
	Highfields	0-3	0-1

POINTS TABLE – 1995

1 ST GRADE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Highfields	18	15	2	1	55	15	47
Edgeworth	18	11	6	1	33	11	39
Weston	18	12	2	4	38	11	38
West Wallsend	18	9	3	6	27	19	30
Wallsend	18	9	2	7	27	31	29
Broadmeadow	18	7	2	9	19	25	23
Hamilton	18	5	3	10	29	39	18
Lake Macquarie	18	5	2	11	24	33	17
Cessnock	18	4	2	11	11	29	14
Maitland	18	1	0	17	12	62	3

Elimination Round

Lake Macquarie 3 v Cessnock 1

T Robertson	Darren Moore
P Bailey	Adrian Duncan
P Serant (1)	Les Chappell
T Murnain	Darren Lewis
J Watson	Chris Benn
D Griffiths	Anthony Castledine
D Morton	Danny Burt
T Parenzanovic (2)	Andrew O'Hearn
S Matthews	Darren Rockley
S Brantsma	Wayne Thompson
B Cole	Craig Howson (1)

Reserves: Workman, Clouten, Trowbridge, Durie

1st Grade Final - 1995

Weston 4 v Wallsend 0

RESULTS

RESERVE GRADE - 1995

Cessnock v	Maitland	5-1	1-0
	Lake Macquarie	2-1	1-1
	Broadmeadow	3-2	2-1
	Edgeworth	0-0	2-3
	Wallsend	1-2	0-1
	Hamilton	2-1	0-1
	Weston	2-1	0-2
	West Wallsend	2-2	1-4
	Highfields	1-2	3-3

POINTS TABLE RESERVE GRADE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Highfields	18	14	4	0	51	15	46
West Wallsend	18	11	3	4	43	21	36
Wallsend	18	10	2	6	31	21	32
Weston	18	9	3	6	23	18	30
Edgeworth	18	8	5	5	33	28	29
Cessnock	18	7	4	7	28	28	25
Hamilton	18	5	4	9	20	23	19
Broadmeadow	18	5	1	12	27	37	16
Lake Macquarie	18	3	4	11	9	24	13
Maitland	18	2	2	14	11	61	8

Quarter Final

Wallsend 2 v Cessnock 1

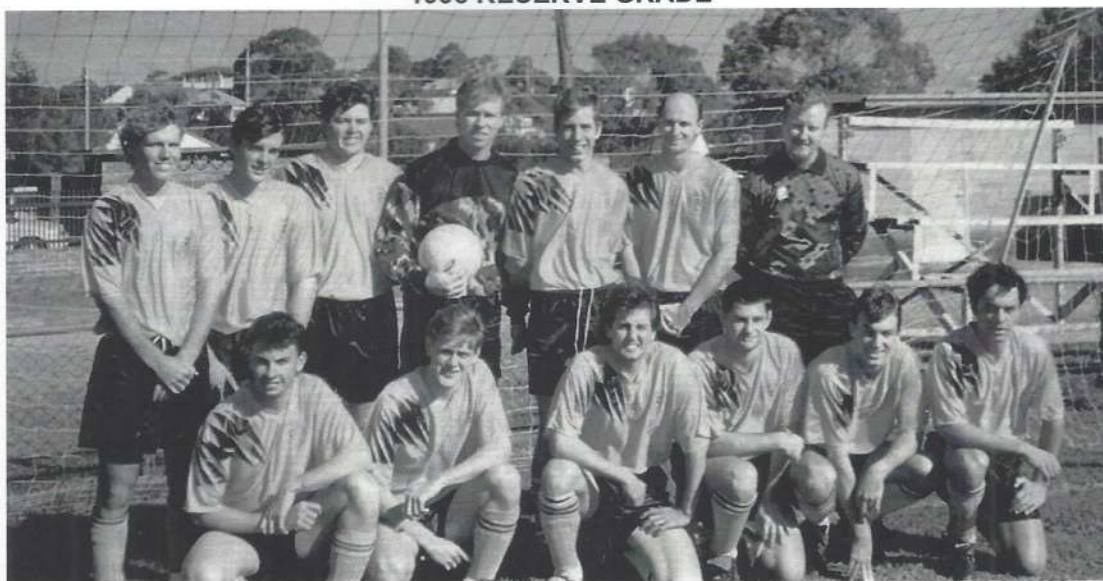
G Isles	Dave Workman
S Brent	Shaun Anderson
T Humble	Andrew O'Hearn
S Brozozovski	Dave Sandell
G Brown	Matt Durie
J Woweries (1)	Adam Williams/Brian Lindsay
R Lopez (1)/T Mason	Darren Rockley
P Bush	Sean Broadbent
M Hellemans	Mark Trowbridge
R Ture	Craig Howson (1)
M Kerby	Danny O'Hearn
	<i>Reserves:</i>
	Craig Rees
	Sam Newsome
	Aaron Duffie
	Greg Owens

Reserve Grade Final

Weston 0 v Hamilton Olympic 0

Weston won penalty shoot out

1995 RESERVE GRADE



BACK ROW: Sean Broadbent, Todd Vowles, Shannon Ridley, David Workman, Ralph Ilzhoefer, Darren Lewis, Craig Rees.

FRONT ROW: Brian Lindsay, Matthew Durie, Les Chappell, Jamie Bender, Danny O'Hearn, David Sandell.

RESULTS

U18'S

Cessnock v	Maitland	0-2	3-3
	Lake Macquarie	1-2	0-0
	Broadmeadow	1-3	1-2
	Edgeworth	0-7	0-5
	Wallsend	0-5	0-1
	Hamilton	0-3	0-1
	Weston	0-0	2-3
	West Wallsend	1-4	1-5
	Highfields	0-1	1-2

POINTS TABLE

U18'S

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Highfields	18	12	4	2	42	13	40
West Wallsend	18	12	0	6	32	19	36
Edgeworth	18	10	4	4	38	12	34
Broadmeadow	18	10	4	4	34	23	34
Weston	18	10	3	5	31	14	33
Wallsend	18	8	3	7	23	22	27
Hamilton	18	7	4	7	25	22	25
Lake Macquarie	18	3	4	11	17	39	13
Maitland	18	2	3	13	13	53	9
Cessnock	18	0	3	15	11	49	3

Qualifying Round

Hamilton 2 v Cessnock 0

J Stanmore	Jim Papworth
G Ward	Brett Pople/Dave Bower
M Burg	Sam Newsome
J Undery	Andrew Brown
C Davey	Lee Woodbury
J Davis	Greg Owens
A Rule	Andrew O'Hearn
B Knight	Aaron Duffie
L Nicola (2)	Matt Proctor
A Isauvsi/W Pappas	Shaun Anderson
J Pappas/M Grainger	Chad Morley

Final

Weston 0 v Hamilton 0

Weston won penalty shoot out

GOALSCORERS – 1995

1ST GRADE

Burt Danny	3
King Lionel	2
Benn Chris	1
Castledine Anthony	1
Clouten Grant	1
Howson Craig	1
King Mark	1
Rockley Darren	1
Thompson Wayne	1

RESERVE GRADE

Howson Craig	5
Anderson Shaun	3
Lewis Darren	3
Williams Adam	3
Broadbent Sean	2
Castledine Anthony	2
Chappell Leslie	2
Clough Tony	2
Durie Matthew	1
King Lionel	1
King Mark	1
Nancarrow Mark	1
O'Hearn Danny	1
Small Nathan	1
Trowbridge Mark	1

YOUTH

Bower David	2
Duffie Aaron	2
Owens Greg	2
Clark Scott	1
Coleman Matthew	1
Morley Chad	1
O'Hearn Andrew	1
Walkom Geoffrey	1

APPEARANCES – 1995

Anderson Shaun	41	Lewis Darren	17
Bell Damien	4	Lindsay Brian	116
Bender Jamie	74	Morley Chad	36
Bender Marc	4	Moore Darren	19
Benn Chris	18	Nancarrow Mark	9
Bower David	38	Newsome Sam	19
Broadbent Sean	36	O'Hearn Andrew	36
Brown Andrew	20	O'Hearn Danny	66
Burt Danny	83	Owens Greg	20
Castledine Anthony	15	Palmer Stephen	3
Chappell Leslie	209	Papworth Jim	13
Clark Scott	13	Pearce Rodney	8
Clough Tony	54	Pople Adam	21
Clouten Grant	56	Pople Brett	14
Coleman Matthew	1	Procter Matthew	16
Duffie Aaron	36	Rees Craig	41
Duncan Adrian	33	Ridley Shannon	95
Durie Matthew	16	Rockley Darren	213
Fairfull Steven	2	Sandell David	17
Fairlie J 'Chris'	2	Shoesmith Dean	7
Gates Michael	3	Small Nathan	43
Hamilton Grant	1	Thompson Wayne	43
Howson Craig	18	Trowbridge Mark	185
Hurst Brad	4	Vowles Todd	27
Ilzhoefer Ralph	28	Walkom Geoffrey	10
Jackson Matthew	16	Wards Barry	1
Jenness Michael	10	Williams Adam	91
King Lionel	56	Woodbury Lee	22
King Mark	20	Workman David	133

Note: Appearances do not include 1995 pre-season as team sheets were not available.

PREMIER YOUTH LEAGUE

Under 16's – 1995

MAJOR PREMIERS

Finished 3rd on the points table and defeated Wallsend in the Grand Final.

The team:

Shannon Attewell
Michael Brown
Steven Fairfull
Grant Hamilton
Garry Perkins

Damien Bell
Matthew Coleman
Chris Fairlie
Michael Nelson
Barry Ward

Marc Bender
Shane Dillon
Michael Gates
Andrew O'Hearn
Nathan Williams

Under 13's – 1995



BACK ROW: Heath Simpson, Adam Keenan, Craig Duffie, Anthony Smith, Michael Brooker, Simon Thompson, Michael Jordan.
FRONT ROW: Robert Ward, Sean Sweeney, Michael Hugo, Matthew Stafford, Craig Payne, Luke Goodsir.

Over 35's

Champions 1993, 1994 & 1995

John 'Boss' Hogg	Paul 'Thomo' Thompson
Garry 'Wassa' Fairlie	Jock Anderson
Bogden 'Bodge' Duma	Stephen 'Dicky Knee' Koosmen
John 'Penny' Penfold	Howard 'Patsy' Branch
John 'Popeye' Bond	Tom 'Zip' Bell
Michael 'Pom' Southworth	Mick 'Mickey' Hughes
Jeff 'Me Old Mate' Morton	Garry 'Curly' Tomlinson
Graham 'Bunny' King	Darren 'Rocky' Rockley
Andre 'Giant' Skornia	Harvey 'Handbag' Phillips
Colin 'The Minder' Somerville	Stephen 'Prod' Price
Richard 'Dicky' Anderson	Neville 'Broady' Broadbent
Neil 'Doer' Stevens	Les 'Mohammad' Chappell
Ron 'Sombrero' Hadow	Jim 'The Legend' Lindsay

THE BOSS IS BACK

By Garry Fairlie



Michael Brooker,

Craig Payne,

Four nights of training
Would this be enough
Rumour this year
The opposition was tough

Our coaches weren't worried
By our lack of fitness
They said that our skill
Was something to witness

With our last night's training
Came our final instruction
We hope the new lads
Would enjoy their induction

Les Chappell & Jeff Morton
Were included this year
The qualifications required
To enjoy lots of beer

We had a few at the airport
Before boarding the plane
I was late with the tickets
Kingy went off his brain

We arrived at the Regent
Where Jim took the stairs
He needed the time
To wrap the boy's bears

The boys were thankful
Or so Jim said
He found them each morning
Cuddling a Ted

Into the shower
And out for some pies
When 'me old mate' returns
He wants to share the sunrise

Its game day now
We go by bus not cab
This doesn't phase Penny
He gets it to stop at the TAB

With all bets placed
We get to the ground
Two beautiful pitches
Nothing else around

We're the first game up
Gold Coast to play
If we win this year
We keep the trophy they say

We start like slugs
As we always do
We hope we'll improve
When we play Game Two

We struggle to finish
With a one all draw
Our work was done
But Hoggy had more

A penalty shoot out
To decide the winner
When it was over
Hoggy was the grinner

With two hours to rest
Then Grafton to play
Kingy and Broady both injured
They'd see no more play

We watched our opponents
They were skilful and fit
Our coaches were worried
They were starting to sh.....!

With Game Two
Now underway
This side from Cessnock
We're starting to play

They spread the ball
And defended well
The Grafton side
never got a smell

With two wins now
We top our pool
We return tomorrow
And hope that its cool

A big night out
Under a stormy sky
Mick touched Les' drink
And got punched in the eye

Neil was going to drop Andre
But he tackled instead
No one could believe
Neil's new shaped head

With rumours in the morning
Of a management rift
The dream of winning the Cup
Were starting to drift

Time to play
Was soon to arrive
In this particular game
Only the best will survive

The defence stood firm
And all played well
But in this game
Morto really gave them hell

Col scored from a corner
A beautiful cross
But when it was over
The hero was Boss

See at the end of this game
We'd had another draw
That's right! You guessed it
Boss showed them the door

A thirty minute break
Then the Gold Coast to meet
No one gave us a chance
That this side we would beat

We started like demons
Fred scored with a blast
But as far as shots go
I think that was our last

Everyone tried hard
But our skill did not alter
The amount of VB consumed
Had caused it to falter

Things weren't going well
After quite a good start
For the rest of the game
We all played on heart

The rest is all history
And the trophy's been won
What can we say Boss
You 'son of a gun'

The end of the day
And presentation over
We picked up our gear
And Neil, out of the clover

We get to our unit
And most go for a sauna
A few stayed back
To clean Poo corner

A huge night was had
By all who were there
Tonight no-one would sleep
With a cuddly teddy bear

When Kingy awoke
In a bit of a muddle
Broady was standing
In a bloody big puddle

We all left the apartment
All in a bunch
People's eyes watered
Humphrey had taken a punch

The boys all leave now
With six to stay back
What about the bus trip
Hey Col, that was really slack

Hoggy organised a game of golf
And never missed a trick
If you get invited to Boomerang
Say you're too bloody sick

All jokes aside
Our trip is done
We return home again
As Number One

These champion blokes
We take away
Thank Christ this doesn't happen
Every day

We will meet again
On Presentation Night
And this to some
Won't be a pretty sight

To all involved
I ask without malice
Don't ask The Legend
Who the Hell is Alice?

**CESSNOCK GOLDEN 'OLDIES' TEAM
CHAMPIONS 1993, 1994, 1995**



STANDING: Stephen Price, Neville Broadbent, Garry Fairlie, Andre Skornia, Michael Southworth, John Penfold, Graham King, John Bond, Jeff Morton, Howard Branch, Bogden Duma, Harvey Phillips.

KNEELING: Colin Somerville, Tommy Bell, John Hogg, Paul Thompson, Richard Anderson, Garry Tomlinson.

1996

President: Jim Scane
Treasurer: Colin Somerville
Secretary: Russell O'Hearn

Coaches

1st Grade: John Bond
Reserve Grade: Kelvin Lund
U18's: Tom Bell
Trainer: Peter Attewell

NBN Soccer League (1st Division)

1st Grade Points Table 1996

Weston	48
Highfields Azzurri	41
Hamilton	40
Wallsend	33
Edgeworth	31
Broadmeadow	18
West Wallsend	18
Maitland	16
Cessnock	7
Lake Macquarie	5

1ST GRADE RESULTS - 1996

Cessnock v	Maitland	3-3	2-4
	Weston	1-2	0-3
	West Wallsend	1-1	0-2
	Highfields Azzurri	0-5	1-5
	Broadmeadow	1-5	0-2
	Edgeworth	0-1	1-8
	Wallsend	0-0	0-1
	Lake Macquarie	3-0	0-0
	Hamilton	1-2	1-3

Grand Final

Weston 2 v Highfields Azzurri 3

Reserve Gr Points Table 1996

Wallsend	47
Hamilton	44
Weston	37
Edgeworth	32
Broadmeadow	24
West Wallsend	24
Highfields Azzurri	20
Lake Macquarie	12
Maitland	10
Cessnock	9

Grand Final

Weston v Wallsend

U19's Points Table 1996

Highfields Azzurri	33
Broadmeadow	19
Cessnock	14
Edgeworth	12
Hamilton	31
Lake Macquarie	14
Maitland	13
Wallsend	35
West Wallsend	42
Weston	36

Grand Final

Wallsend 0 v West Wallsend 0
Wallsend won penalty shoot out

GOALSCORERS – 1996

1ST GRADE

King Dennis	1
King Lionel	2
Williams Adam	4
Hughes Michael	3
Howson Craig	1
Thompson Wayne	1
Coleman Matthew	3

U19's

Ward Barry	1
Fairlie J 'Chris'	2
Duffie Aaron	1
Barry Ben	2
Attewell Shannon	1
Bender Marc	3
Williams Nathan	1
Bell Damien	1

RESERVE GRADE

Fullick Chris	1
Thompson Wayne	1
Howson Craig	2
Denning Troy	3
Durie Mathew	1
O'Hearn Danny	1
Power Justin	1
Nicholson Daniel	1
Bailey Desmond	1

APPEARANCES – 1996

Anderson Shaun	58
Attewell Shannon	8
Bailey Des	17
Barry Ben	17
Bell Damien	16
Bender Marc	21
Bender Jamie	90
Benn Chris	29
Brown A	29
Chappell Leslie	225
Clough Tony	58
Coleman Matthew	15
Duffie Aaron	54
Durie Matt	22
Denning Troy	10
Duncan Adrian	48
Fairlie J 'Chris'	19
Gates Michael	22
Geeson B	9
Howson Craig	32
Hughes Michael	223

King Dennis	215
King Lionel	72
Kronholm Gavin	9
Lewis Darren	35
Lindsay Brian	134
Nelson Michael	17
Newsome Sam	38
Nicholson Daniel	64
O'Hearn Andrew	53
O'Hearn Danny	74
Power Justin	7
Pratt Mathew	7
Rockley Darren	218
Seymour A	4
Stacey Scott	18
Thompson Wayne	57
Trowbridge Mark	202
Woodbury Lee	39
Workman David	149
Williams Adam	104
Williams Nathan	9

Note: Appearances do not include 1996 pre-season as team sheets not available.

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PREMIER YOUTH LEAGUE

Under 16's – 1996

Bryce Simpson
Daniel Woodbury
Paul Gunther

Full players list not available

Under 15's – 1996

Andrew Robinson
Daniel Attewell
Joshua Johns

Full players list not available

Under 14's – 1996

MAJOR PREMIERS

Finished 3rd on the points table and won the **grand final** in penalty shoot out.



BACK ROW: Trevor Rees (Mgr), Adam Keenan, Craig Duffie, Anthony Smith, Jeremiah Murray, Michael Brooker, Robert Ward, David Kennedy (Coach).

FRONT ROW: Sean Sweeney, Heath Simpson (Capt), Nathan Castle, Matthew Stafford, Luke Goodsir, Benyon Owen, Michael Jordan. GK: Michael Hugo.
Absent: Peter Murray.

Under 13's

Joel Short
Nathan Castle
Nicholas Tull

Full players list not available

1997

President: John Bond
Treasurer: Colin Somerville
Secretary: Russell O'Hearn

Coaches

1st Grade: Phil Dando & Ron Haddow
Reserve Grade: Danny Stanelsku
U18's: Tom Bell
Trainer: Peter Attewell

NBN Soccer League (1st Division)

RESULTS – 1997

1ST GRADE

Cessnock v	Highfields Azzurri	0-4	2-3
	Belmont Swansea	2-2	4-0
	Broadmeadow	1-4	0-0
	Edgeworth	2-4	1-6
	Hamilton	0-2	1-1
	Maitland	0-4	0-4
	Toronto Awaba	1-4	0-0
	Wallsend	1-1	3-1
	Weston	1-1	2-2

1st Grade Points Table 1997

Broadmeadow	41
Highfields Azzurri	40
Edgeworth	36
Weston	30
Hamilton	30
Toronto Awaba	26
Maitland	20
Cessnock	13
Wallsend	12
Belmont Swansea	4

Final

Broadmeadow 3 v Weston 1

Grand Final

Highfields Azzurri 3 v Broadmeadow 1



Jeremiah

Stafford,

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**RESULTS – 1997
RESERVE GRADE**

Cessnock v	Belmont Swansea	1-2	2-1
	Broadmeadow	1-2	0-1
	Edgeworth	1-5	1-7
	Hamilton	0-5	0-2
	Highfields Azzurri	0-3	1-2
	Maitland	1-2	0-1
	Toronto Awaba	1-3	0-2
	Wallsend	1-2	1-4
	Weston	0-1	0-1

Reserve Grade Points Table

Hamilton	45
Edgeworth	36
Highfields Azzurri	35
Maitland	28
Wallsend	27
Weston	26
Broadmeadow	21
Belmont Swansea	17
Toronto Awaba	17
Cessnock	3

Final

Highfields Azzurri 1 v Edgeworth 1
Edgeworth won penalty shootout.

Grand Final

Edgeworth 1 v Hamilton 0

**RESULTS – 1997
U18's**

Cessnock v	Belmont Swansea	2-3	3-2
	Broadmeadow	2-1	1-1
	Edgeworth	2-2	1-1
	Hamilton	1-1	2-1
	Highfields Azzurri	2-2	1-2
	Maitland	5-0	1-2
	Toronto Awaba	1-0	3-1
	Wallsend	0-1	1-2
	Weston	2-2	0-0

U18's Points Table

Highfields Azzurri	40
Wallsend	40
Belmont Swansea	35
Hamilton	31
Edgeworth	29
Cessnock	25
Broadmeadow	22
Weston	22
Maitland	12
Toronto Awaba	0

Final
Highfields Azzurri 2 v Hamilton 0

Grand Final
Highfields Azzurri 1 v Wallsend 0

APPEARANCES – 1997

Anderson Shaun	82	Lowe Bryan	24
Attewell Daniel	25	McArthur Jamie	3
Bailey Des	43	Miller Scott	5
Beckett Anthony	19	Morley Chad	10
Bell Damian	35	Myers R	25
Bender Marc	49	Newsome Sam	55
Biruski Mark	10	O'Brien J	4
Butler Craig	15	O'Hearn Andrew	68
Chappell Les	250	O'Hearn Danny	98
Charnock Jade	14	Owen T	13
Edwards Shaun	9	Pockett Robert	109
Fairlie J 'Chris'	41	Pratt Mathew	30
Gates Michael	44	Simpson Bryce	23
Haley Shane	8	Stacey Scott	36
Howson Craig	34	Trowbridge Mark	226
Ingle Russell	16	Unitt Danny	26
Johns Joshua	3	Unitt Johnathon	20
King Brent	17	Ward Barry	22
King Dennis	235	Williams Adam	132
King Lionel	91	Williams Mark	20
Kronholm Gavin	36	Williams Nathan	30
Lewis Darren	48	Wiseman Shaun	15
Lindsay Brian	146	Workman David	166



PREMIER YOUTH LEAGUE
Under 16's - 1997



BACK ROW: Joshua Johns, M Ross, M Crowfoot, Damien Bray, D Freebairn, P Bartlett, C Elliott, Jamie McCarthur, Daniel Attewell.
FRONT: J Ross (Mgr), Garry Fairlie (Coach), T Ward, Matthew Fairlie, Gavin Plunkett, A Lambert, K Bartlett (Assist Mgr). *Absent: J Kerr.*

Under 15's - 1997
Major Premiers



BACK ROW: Steve Ward (Assist Coach), Andrew Robinson, Craig Duffie, Anthony Smith, David Kennedy (Coach), Robert Ward, Jonathon Moores, Jeremiah Murray, Laurie Powis, Warren Hugo (Manager).
FRONT ROW: Steffen Durie (Vice Capt), Luke Goodsir, Heath Simpson (Capt), Michael Hugo, Damien Penfold, Sean Sweeney, Adam Keenan.

Under 14's – 1997
Coach: Peter Kennedy

Ben Murrell
Aaron Woodbury
Justin Woods
Full players list not available

Under 13's – 1997
Coach: Andrew O'Hearn

Chris Edmonds
David O'Hearn
Beau Fernance
Full players list not available

JUNIOR GIRLS
Under 16's
Minor & Major Premiers – 1997
Winners Lake Macquarie Lord Mayor's Games
3rd in State Championships

Grand Final
Cessnock 9 v Dudley 0



STANDING: Iain Neilson (Coach), Karina Germyn, Brooke Harrison, Amy Scott, Julie King, Bridget Mitchell, Gabrielle Barrance, Fiona Scanlon, Stewart Moore (Major Sponsor), Steven Scott (Manager).

KNEELING: Aimie Neilson, Amber Neilson, Tara Herring, Tara Perrin, Sarina Mitchell, Kieran Duncan, Lorissa Stevens.

1998

President: John Bond
 Treasurer: Doug Stapleton
 Secretary: Russell O'Hearn
 Trainer: Peter Attewell

NBN Soccer League

1ST GRADE RESULTS – 1998

Cessnock v	Adamstown	3-0	1-0
	Belmont Swansea	2-2	2-1
	Broadmeadow	2-1	1-2
	Edgeworth	1-4	2-8
	Hamilton	0-3	1-1
	Highfields Azzurri	1-0	3-1
	Maitland	3-0	2-2
	South Cardiff	2-4	1-2
	Toronto Awaba	2-1	3-5
	Wallsend	0-4	0-6
	Weston	1-2	4-2

1st Grade Points Table –1998

Edgeworth	52
Hamilton	48
Broadmeadow	37
Toronto Awaba	37
Wallsend	36
Maitland	31
Cessnock	30
Highfields Azzurri	29
Weston	28
South Cardiff	28
Adamstown	15
Belmont Swansea	3

Final

Edgeworth 0 v Broadmeadow 3

Grand Final

Hamilton Olympic 2 v Broadmeadow 1

Reserve Grade Points Table

Hamilton	48
Edgeworth	45
Maitland	42
Broadmeadow	35
Highfields Azzurri	33
Belmont Swansea	31
Weston	30
Cessnock	27
South Cardiff	25
Adamstown	24
Wallsend	24
Toronto Awaba	15

Final

Edgeworth 0 v Highfields Azzurri 0
Edgeworth won penalty shoot out

Grand Final

Hamilton Olympic 1 v Edgeworth 1
Hamilton won penalty shoot out

U18's Points Table

Hamilton	50
Maitland	46
Highfields Azzurri	45
Broadmeadow	41
South Cardiff	38
Cessnock	35
Edgeworth	28
Belmont Swansea	26
Wallsend	24
Weston	17
Adamstown	14
Toronto Awaba	5

Maitland were major premiers

APPEARANCES – 1998

Anderson Shaun	113	McArthur Jamie	19
Attewell Daniel	56	Maguire Josh	18
Bartlett Peter	22	Miller Scott	25
Barry Ben	18	Middleton Jim	21
Beckett Anthony	44	Newsome Sam	66
Bender Marc	73	Nicholson Mark	16
Bloch Michael	13	Oberhauser Peter	26
Bray Damien	16	O'Hearn Andrew	98
Butler Craig	31	Pratt Mathew	46
Chappell Leslie	265	Plunkett Gavin	24
Collins Luke	6	Robinson Andrew	11
Durie Steffen	28	Simic Goran	24
Elliott Chris	22	Simpson Bryce	44
Foster W	16	Trowbridge Mark	240
Goldman Andrew	20	Unitt Danny	48
Goodsir Luke	8	Unitt Johnathon	50
Hayley Shane	15	Ward Barry	44
Johns Joshua	28	Wheeler Paul	26
Kronholm Gavin	53	White B	6
Lowe Bryan	53		

FEDERATION YOUTH LEAGUE – 1998

Under 16's

Coach: David Workman
Manager: Danny O'Hearn

Cessnock lost semi final 1-0
Highfields were minor & major premiers

Under 15's

Coach: Peter Kennedy
Manager: Brian Hallam

Tingira were minor & major premiers

Under 14's

Coach: Andrew O'Hearn
Manager: Max Hindmarsh

Tingira were minor premiers
Manning were major premiers

Under 13's - 1998



BACK ROW: Jeff Morton (Coach), Brendon Grey, Brenton O'Donnell, Steve Breskon, Colin Piefke, Heath Barber, Jeremie Morton, Jeff Mason, Steve O'Donnell (Mgr).
FRONT ROW: Max Lochhead, David McCarty, Daniel Butler, Ian Forbes, Lawrence Smith, Chris Crosdale, Wade Attewell.

Adamstown were minor premiers
Highfields were major premiers

HUNTER VALLEY SOCCER ASSOCIATION

All Age Women – B Division - 1998 Grand Final Stockton 2 v Cessnock 0



STANDING: Iain Neilson (Coach), Lisa Fairlie, Tracey Horne, Tracey Andrews, Nicole Newman, Bridget Mitchell, Fiona Scanlon, Gina Cousins, Veronica Giffen, Craig Rees (Manager).
KNEELING: Kristy Bruce, Tara Herring, Tara Perrin, Amanda Charnock, Emily Johns, Melissa Hogg. *Absent: Merryn Giffen, Sarina Mitchell, Carol Pierce.*

Under 16's Girls - 1998 Minor & Major Premiers

Coach: Craig Rees
Manager: Coraline Mitchell

Grand Final Cessnock defeated Merewether

Fiona Scanlon	Tara Perrin
Cindy Brooks	Tara Herring
Camille Short	Bridget Mitchell
Sarina Mitchell	Brooke Harrison
Melanie Harrison	Abbey Courtney
Lynden Brown	Chanae Hodge
Karina Germyn	Sarah Marks

1999

President: John Hogg
Treasurer: Craig Rees
Secretary: Russell O'Hearn

Coaches
1st Grade: Trevor Morris
Reserve Grade: David Workman
U18: Philip Durie
Trainer: Peter Attewell

NBN Soccer League (1st Division) 1ST GRADE

Rnd	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
1	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	0	5	TORONTO AWABA
2	Adamstown Oval	ADAMSTOWN	3	1	CESSNOCK
3	JackMcLaughlanOval	EDGEWORTH	4	0	CESSNOCK
4	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	1	3	WESTON
5	Blacksmiths Oval	BELMONT SWANSEA	1	1	CESSNOCK
6	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	0	3	WALLSEND
7	Adamstown Oval	BROADMEADOW	4	0	CESSNOCK
8	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	1	1	WEATHERTEX
9	Darling St Oval	HAMILTON	3	0	CESSNOCK
10	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	0	7	HIGHFIELDS
11	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	1	0	EASTS MAITLAND
12	1NO8	EASTS MAITLAND	1	0	CESSNOCK
13	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	0	2	ADAMSTOWN
14	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	0	4	EDGEWORTH
15	Weston Park	WESTON	0	1	CESSNOCK
16	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	1	2	BELMONT SWANSEA
17	Breakers Stadium	WALLSEND	1	2	CESSNOCK
18	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	0	0	BROADMEADOW
19	Ulinga Park	WEATHERTEX	4	0	CESSNOCK
20	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	1	2	HAMILTON
21	Lisle Carr Oval	HIGHFIELDS	1	0	CESSNOCK
22	Lyall Peacock Oval	TORONTO AWABA	1	0	CESSNOCK

1 ST GRADE – 1999	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	GA	GR	Pt
EDGEWORTH	22	21	1	0	88	11	77	4.00	8.00	64
HAMILTON	22	16	3	3	56	23	33	2.55	2.43	51
BROADMEADOW	22	13	5	4	48	21	27	2.18	2.29	44
ADAMSTOWN	22	13	3	6	51	32	19	2.32	1.59	42
HIGHFIELDS	22	12	3	7	54	38	16	2.45	1.42	39
WEATHERTEX	22	12	2	8	42	32	10	1.91	1.31	38
WESTON	22	7	1	14	42	51	-9	1.91	0.82	22
TORONTO AWABA	22	6	3	13	28	64	-36	1.27	0.44	21
EASTS MAITLAND	22	5	3	14	29	50	-21	1.32	0.58	18
WALLSEND	22	4	3	15	27	53	-26	1.23	0.51	15
BELMONT SWANSEA	22	3	4	15	22	70	-48	1.00	0.31	13
CESSNOCK	22	3	3	16	10	52	-42	0.45	0.19	12

Final
Edgeworth 1 v Adamstown 2

Grand Final
Hamilton Olympic 4 v Adamstown 0

RESERVE GRADE – 1999

Rnd	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
1	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	1	0	TORONTO AWABA
2	Adamstown Oval	ADAMSTOWN	1	1	CESSNOCK
3	Jack McLaughlan Oval	EDGEWORTH	2	1	CESSNOCK
4	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	0	0	WESTON
5	Blacksmiths Oval	BELMONT SWANSEA	0	3	CESSNOCK
6	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	0	0	WALLSEND
7	Adamstown Oval	BROADMEADOW	1	0	CESSNOCK
8	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	0	3	WEATHERTEX
9	Darling St Oval	HAMILTON	2	0	CESSNOCK
10	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	1	4	HIGHFIELDS
11	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	0	3	EASTS MAITLAND
12	1NO8	EASTS MAITLAND	2	1	CESSNOCK
13	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	0	2	ADAMSTOWN
14	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	0	5	EDGEWORTH
15	Weston Park	WESTON	2	2	CESSNOCK
16	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	1	0	BELMONT SWANSEA
17	BREAKERS STADIUM	WALLSEND	3	1	CESSNOCK
18	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	1	3	BROADMEADOW
19	Ulinga Park	WEATHERTEX	3	2	CESSNOCK
20	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	0	3	HAMILTON
21	Lisle Carr Oval	HIGHFIELDS	1	0	CESSNOCK
22	Lyll Peacock Oval	TORONTO AWABA	0	1	CESSNOCK

RESERVE GRADE – 1999	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	GA	GR	Pt
WEATHERTEX	22	17	1	4	64	35	29	2.91	1.83	52
HAMILTON	22	14	7	1	44	19	25	2.00	2.32	49
EDGEWORTH	22	14	6	2	51	19	32	2.32	2.68	48
HIGHFIELDS	22	12	4	6	41	29	12	1.86	1.41	40
BROADMEADOW	22	10	5	7	32	23	9	1.45	1.39	35
EASTS MAITLAND	22	9	4	9	42	36	6	1.91	1.17	31
ADAMSTOWN	22	8	5	9	33	32	1	1.50	1.03	29
WESTON	22	6	7	9	22	32	-10	1.00	0.69	25
TORONTO AWABA	22	5	2	15	21	46	-25	0.95	0.46	17
CESSNOCK	22	4	4	14	16	40	-24	0.73	0.40	16
WALLSEND	22	4	2	16	28	49	-21	1.27	0.57	14
BELMONT SWANSEA	22	2	7	13	15	49	-34	0.68	0.31	13

Final
Hamilton 1 v South Cardiff 4

Grand Final
South Cardiff 0 v Edgeworth 1

YOUTH – 1999

Rnd	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
1	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	3	0	TORONTO AWABA
2	Adamstown Oval	ADAMSTOWN	2	0	CESSNOCK
3	Jack McLaughlan Oval	EDGEWORTH	0	0	CESSNOCK
4	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	3	0	WESTON
5	Blacksmiths Oval	BELMONT SWANSEA	0	6	CESSNOCK
6	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	1	0	WALLSEND
7	Adamstown Oval	BROADMEADOW	2	1	CESSNOCK
8	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	0	3	WEATHERTEX
9	Darling St Oval	HAMILTON	2	1	CESSNOCK
10	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	2	1	HIGHFIELDS
11	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	1	1	EASTS MAITLAND
12	1NO8	EASTS MAITLAND	4	0	CESSNOCK
13	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	2	2	ADAMSTOWN
14	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	1	1	EDGEWORTH
15	Weston Park	WESTON	1	1	CESSNOCK
16	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	1	0	BELMONT SWANSEA
17	BREAKERS STADIUM	WALLSEND	1	1	CESSNOCK
18	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	1	0	BROADMEADOW
19	Ulinga Park	WEATHERTEX	1	1	CESSNOCK
20	Turner Park	CESSNOCK	0	0	HAMILTON
21	Lisle Carr Oval	HIGHFIELDS	0	1	CESSNOCK
22	Lyall Peacock Oval	TORONTO AWABA	1	0	CESSNOCK

YOUTH – 1999

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	GA	GR	Pt
BROADMEADOW	22	17	2	3	55	18	37	2.50	3.06	53
EDGEWORTH	22	16	4	2	61	14	47	2.77	4.36	52
HAMILTON	22	12	4	6	42	24	18	1.91	1.75	40
ADAMSTOWN	22	11	3	8	35	21	14	1.59	1.67	36
WEATHERTEX	22	9	6	7	38	33	5	1.73	1.15	33
CESSNOCK	22	8	8	6	27	22	5	1.23	1.23	32
EASTS MAITLAND	22	8	6	8	28	33	-5	1.27	0.85	30
WESTON	22	9	2	11	33	34	-1	1.50	0.97	29
HIGHFIELDS	22	8	5	9	30	32	-2	1.36	0.94	29
TORONTO AWABA	22	4	4	14	14	42	-28	0.64	0.33	16
WALLSEND	22	3	5	14	21	43	-22	0.95	0.49	14
BELMONT SWANSEA	22	1	3	18	12	80	-68	0.55	0.15	6

Final

Edgeworth 0 v Adamstown 0
Adamstown won penalty shoot out

Grand Final

Broadmeadow 2 v Adamstown 2
Adamstown won penalty shoot out

Appearances – 1999					
	1 st Grade	Reserve Grade	U18	Total 1999	TOTAL
Anderson Shaun	26	0	0	26	139
Attewell Daniel	18	3	13	34	90
Attewell Mitchell	0	3	19	22	22
Barry Ben	1	17	0	18	36
Bartlett Peter	0	3	21	24	46
Battle Luke	9	3	15	27	27
Beckett Anthony	26	0	0	26	70
Bender Marc	7	4	0	11	84
Bowe Shannon	0	4	17	21	21
Broadbent Sean	9	1	0	10	10
Butler Craig	0	22	0	22	53
Castle Nathan	0	0	4	4	4
Chappell Leslie	22	0	0	22	294
Cocking Luke	0	0	1	1	1
Collins Luke	0	2	18	20	26
Crawford Adam	0	2	16	18	18
Crowfoot Mark	0	0	1	1	1
Dean L	0	0	9	9	9
Durie Steffen	8	0	4	12	40
Elliot Christopher	0	5	23	28	50
Fullick Chris	0	21	0	21	21
Gates David	0	1	21	22	22
Groizard Graham	0	16	0	16	16
Goldman Andrew	24	2	0	26	52
Johns Joshua	15	1	8	24	52
Jones B	5	1	0	6	6
Kronholm Gavin	14	14	0	28	81
Lowe Bryan	26	0	0	26	79
McArthur Jamie	4	7	24	35	54
Middleton Jim	6	5	0	11	32
Newsome Samuel	4	20	0	24	90
O'Hearn Andrew	23	0	0	23	121
Oberhauser Peter	5	8	0	13	39
Plunkett Gavin	0	5	18	23	47
Pockett Robert	8	7	0	15	89
Pople Adam	0	14	0	14	35
Pratt Mathew	0	19	0	19	65
Robinson Andrew	15	3	9	27	38
Simpson Bryce	0	21	0	21	65
Smith Anthony	9	5	21	35	38
Sykes Carl	0	3	24	27	27
Trowbridge Mark	24	0	0	24	264
Unitt Danny	2	4	0	6	54
Unitt Johnathon	19	15	0	34	84
Ward Barry	15	13	0	28	72
Ward Robert	10	1	9	20	20
Williams Nathan	9	11	0	20	50

FEDERATION YOUTH LEAGUE – 1999

Under 16's

Coach: Ken Russell
Manager: Gary Pritchard

Anthony Wiseman
Brad Miller
Justin Woods
Nathan Castle

Full players list not available

Oxley were minor & major premiers

Under 15's

Coach: Craig Rees
Manager: Max Hindmarsh

Beau Fernance
Aiden Donnelly
Nick Marks

Full players list not available

Highfields were minor & major premiers

Under 14's



BACK ROW: Steve O'Donnell (Mgr), Jeremie Morton, Scott Koeford, Brenton O'Donnell, Steve Breskon, George Douglas, Jeff Mason, John Slupik, Jeff Morton (Coach).
FRONT ROW: Daniel Butler, Chris Archard, Wade Attewell, Matt Capper, David McCarty, Max Lochhead, Brendon Grey.

Highfields were minor & major premiers

Under 13's

Coach: Steve O'Donnell
Manager: Max Hindmarsh

Brett Hindmarsh
Callan Goldman
Joshua Mossop

Full players list not available

Adamstown were minor premiers
Oxley were major premiers

HUNTER VALLEY SOCCER ASSOCIATION

All Age Women – A Division – 1999

Coach: Iain Neilson
Manager: Lisa Fairlie

Fiona Scanlon	Nicole Newman
Sarah Marks	Melissa Hogg
Veronica Giffen	Lisa Fairlie
Tara Perrin	Emily Johns
Bridget Mitchell	Evette Ellis
Tracey Horne	

Full players list not available

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
12	2	2	8	10	34	-24	8

Under 16's Girls - 1999

Minor & Major Premiers

Coach: Craig Rees
Manager: Coraline Mitchell

Brooke Harrison
Chloe Hug
Bridget Price

Full players list not available

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
15	11	2	2	70	9	61	35

Grand Final

Cessnock 4 v Maitland 1

REUNION

The Club held a Reunion this year where over 250 past and present players, committee and supporters attended a dinner held at the Lyceum Hall. On the night William 'Bildo' Edwards, Kevin O'Neill, Cliff Almond, Allan Johns, Brian Williams, Ray Jones, Stan Main, John Pettigrew, David 'Dubby' Jeffries and Bobby Morris were awarded Life Membership.



L-R: David 'Dubby' Jeffries, Stan Main, Bobby Morris and Ray Jones



2000

President: John Hogg
Treasurer: David Workman
Secretary: Russell O'Hearn

Coaches
1st Grade: Trevor Morris
Reserve Grade: Brett Mehrton
U18: Tony Gadd
Trainer: Peter Attewell

1st Division NBN SOCCER LEAGUE 1ST GRADE – 2000

Rnd	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
1	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	3	1	ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUDS
2	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	0	5	HAMILTON OLYMPIC
3	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	2	1	BROADMEADOW MAGIC
4	LyalPeacock Oval	TORONTO AWABA	0	4	CESSNOCK HORNETS
5	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	3	3	BELMONT SWANSEA
6	Cooks Square Park	MAITLAND MAGPIES	2	1	CESSNOCK HORNETS
7	Lymington Park	WALLSEND RED DEVILS	0	4	CESSNOCK HORNETS
8	Adamstown Oval	ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUDS	1	1	CESSNOCK HORNETS
9	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	6	1	WESTON BEARS
10	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	2	2	HIGHFIELDS AZZURRI
11	JackMcLaughlanOval	EDGEWORTH EAGLES	3	0	CESSNOCK HORNETS
12	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	2	4	SOUTH CARDIFF
13	Darling St Oval	HAMILTON OLYMPIC	2	3	CESSNOCK HORNETS
14	Adamstown Oval	BROADMEADOW MAGIC	1	4	CESSNOCK HORNETS
15	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	0	0	TORONTO AWABA
16	Blacksmiths Oval	BELMONT SWANSEA	1	0	CESSNOCK HORNETS
17	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	9	0	WALLSEND RED DEVILS
18	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	1	1	EDGEWORTH EAGLES
19	Ulinga Park	SOUTH CARDIFF	1	3	CESSNOCK HORNETS
20	Weston Park	WESTON BEARS	0	2	CESSNOCK HORNETS
21	Lisle Carr Oval	HIGHFIELDS AZZURRI	1	2	CESSNOCK HORNETS
22	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	1	1	MAITLAND MAGPIES

	1 st Grade 2000	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pt
1	EDGEWORTH EAGLES	22	16	5	1	83	17	66	53
2	HAMILTON OLYMPIC	22	17	2	3	67	20	47	53
3	CESSNOCK HORNETS	22	11	6	5	53	31	22	39
4	MAITLAND MAGPIES	22	11	4	7	33	45	-12	37
5	BROADMEADOW MAGIC	22	11	3	8	46	37	9	36
6	ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUDS	22	10	2	10	56	43	13	32
7	SOUTH CARDIFF	22	9	5	8	53	49	4	32
8	BELMONT SWANSEA	22	8	7	7	43	42	1	31
9	HIGHFIELDS AZZURRI	22	8	5	9	48	40	8	29
10	TORONTO AWABA	22	3	4	15	15	72	-57	13
11	WESTON BEARS	22	3	3	16	18	50	-32	12
12	WALLSEND RED DEVILS	22	1	2	19	18	87	-69	5

Qualifying Semi Final
Hamilton Olympic 1 v Cessnock 1
Cessnock won penalty shoot out 3-2

Minor Semi Final
Hamilton 4 v Maitland 1

Major Semi Final
Edgeworth 4 v Cessnock 0

Final
Hamilton Olympic 2 v Cessnock 1

Grand Final
Edgeworth 0 v Hamilton 3

RESERVE GRADE – 2000

Rnd	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
1	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	1	2	ADAMSTOWNROSEBUDS
2	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	0	3	HAMILTON OLYMPIC
3	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	0	2	BROADMEADOW MAGIC
4	LyallPeacockOval	TORONTO AWABA	0	3	CESSNOCK HORNETS
5	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	2	1	BELMONT SWANSEA
6	Cooks Square Park	MAITLAND MAGPIES	0	0	CESSNOCK HORNETS
7	Lymington Park	WALLSEND RED DEVILS	2	3	CESSNOCK HORNETS
8	Adamstown Oval	ADAMSTOWNROSEBUDS	2	2	CESSNOCK HORNETS
9	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	3	1	WESTON BEARS
10	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	3	2	HIGHFIELDS AZZURRI
11	JackMcLaughlanOval	EDGEWORTH EAGLES	0	0	CESSNOCK HORNETS
12	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	1	4	SOUTH CARDIFF
13	Darling St Oval	HAMILTON OLYMPIC	0	0	CESSNOCK HORNETS
14	Adamstown Oval	BROADMEADOW MAGIC	1	3	CESSNOCK HORNETS
15	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	3	1	TORONTO AWABA
16	Blacksmiths Oval	BELMONT SWANSEA	0	2	CESSNOCK HORNETS
17	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	3	0	WALLSEND RED DEVILS
18	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	3	2	EDGEWORTH EAGLES
19	Ulinga Park	SOUTH CARDIFF	1	0	CESSNOCK HORNETS
20	Weston Park	WESTON BEARS	0	1	CESSNOCK HORNETS
21	Lisle Carr Oval	HIGHFIELDS AZZURRI	1	0	CESSNOCK HORNETS
22	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	3	2	MAITLAND MAGPIES

RESERVE GRADE – 2000		P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pt
1	HAMILTON OLYMPIC	22	17	2	3	47	17	30	53
2	SOUTH CARDIFF	22	15	4	3	50	21	29	49
3	EDGEWORTH EAGLES	22	13	2	7	65	28	37	41
4	CESSNOCK HORNETS	22	12	4	6	36	27	9	40
5	ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUDS	22	10	5	7	47	31	16	35
6	BROADMEADOW MAGIC	22	10	2	10	42	46	-4	32
7	HIGHFIELDS AZZURRI	22	9	4	9	33	35	-2	31
8	TORONTO AWABA	22	9	2	11	27	48	-21	29
9	MAITLAND MAGPIES	22	5	7	10	31	43	-12	22
10	WESTON BEARS	22	5	4	13	31	43	-12	19
11	BELMONT SWANSEA	22	5	2	15	28	45	-17	17
12	WALLSEND RED DEVILS	22	2	2	18	14	67	-53	8

Elimination Round

Cessnock 3 v Adamstown 0

Qualifying Round

South Cardiff 0 v Edgeworth 0
Edgeworth won penalty shoot out

Minor Semi Final

South Cardiff 1 v Cessnock 0

Major Semi Final

Hamilton 0 v Edgeworth 1

Final

Hamilton 2 v South Cardiff 2
South Cardiff won penalty shoot out

Grand Final

South Cardiff 1 v Edgeworth 1
Edgeworth won penalty shoot out

POINTS TABLE – U18'S

YOUTH (U18's) – 2000		P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pt
1	MAITLAND MAGPIES	22	15	3	4	58	16	42	48
2	ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUDS	22	15	2	5	52	25	27	47
3	HAMILTON OLYMPIC	22	14	4	4	53	26	27	46
4	HIGHFIELDS AZZURRI	22	13	4	5	43	33	10	43
5	EDGEWORTH EAGLES	22	13	1	8	61	37	24	40
6	CESSNOCK HORNETS	22	12	2	8	59	32	27	38
7	BROADMEADOW MAGIC	22	9	3	10	40	35	5	30
8	SOUTH CARDIFF	22	9	1	12	43	42	1	28
9	TORONTO AWABA	22	7	2	13	34	44	-10	23
10	WESTON BEARS	22	7	1	14	42	56	-14	22
11	BELMONT SWANSEA	22	4	2	16	28	77	-49	14
12	WALLSEND RED DEVILS	22	1	1	20	15	105	-90	4

YOUTH (U18's) - 2000

Rnd	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
1	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	1	1	ADAMSTOWNROSEBUDS
2	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	3	1	HAMILTON OLYMPIC
3	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	0	1	BROADMEADOW MAGIC
4	Lyall Peacock Oval	TORONTO AWABA	1	3	CESSNOCK HORNETS
5	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	3	2	BELMONT SWANSEA
6	Cooks Square Park	MAITLAND MAGPIES	2	1	CESSNOCK HORNETS
7	Lymington Park	WALLSEND RED DEVILS	0	4	CESSNOCK HORNETS
8	Adamstown Oval	ADAMSTOWNROSEBUDS	2	3	CESSNOCK HORNETS
9	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	4	1	WESTON BEARS
10	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	6	0	HIGHFIELDS AZZURRI
11	JackMcLaughlanOval	EDGEWORTH EAGLES	4	0	CESSNOCK HORNETS
12	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	3	2	SOUTH CARDIFF
13	Darling St Oval	HAMILTON OLYMPIC	1	1	CESSNOCK HORNETS
14	Adamstown Oval	BROADMEADOW MAGIC	3	1	CESSNOCK HORNETS
15	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	4	0	TORONTO AWABA
16	Blacksmiths Oval	BELMONT SWANSEA	0	6	CESSNOCK HORNETS
17	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	10	1	WALLSEND RED DEVILS
18	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	1	2	EDGEWORTH EAGLES
19	Ulinga Park	SOUTH CARDIFF	2	0	CESSNOCK HORNETS
20	Weston Park	WESTON BEARS	0	4	CESSNOCK HORNETS
21	Lisle Carr Oval	HIGHFIELDS AZZURRI	4	1	CESSNOCK HORNETS
22	Turner Park	CESSNOCK HORNETS	0	2	MAITLAND MAGPIES

Final

Hamilton Olympic 3 v Adamstown 2

Grand Final

Maitland 3 v Hamilton Olympic 0



APPEARANCES 2000

	1 st Grade	Reserve Grade	U18	Total 2000	Total
Allen Darren	14	14	0	28	28
Anderson Shaun	29	12	0	41	180
Attewell Daniel	0	6	0	6	96
Attewell Mitchell	0	0	21	21	43
Battle Luke	2	4	18	24	51
Bauer Anthony	19	1	0	20	20
Bauer Michael	0	1	11	12	12
Beckett Anthony	21	0	0	21	91
Beckett Craig	27	0	0	27	27
Branch Jonathon	0	0	20	20	20
Broadbent Sean	9	23	0	32	42
Butler Craig	2	14	0	16	69
Castle Nathan	0	0	18	18	22
Chappell Leslie	29	5	0	34	328
Collins Luke	0	0	21	21	47
Cousins Christopher	29	1	0	30	30
Crawford Adam	0	0	10	10	28
Durie Steffen	19	1	18	38	78
Elliot Christopher	0	6	0	6	56
Geddes Stephen	29	0	0	29	29
Goldman Andrew	4	23	0	27	79
Hanicar Christopher	0	21	0	21	21
Johns Joshua	15	12	0	27	79
James Benjamin	0	0	8	8	8
Kavanagh Justin	28	0	0	28	28
Lowe Bryan	9	22	0	31	110
Molines Joseph	0	0	3	3	3
Newsome Samuel	0	24	0	24	114
Nicholson Mark	10	0	0	10	26
Oberhauser Peter	27	0	0	27	66
O'Hearn Andrew	19	12	0	31	152
Plunkett Gavin	0	20	0	20	67
Randle Derek	0	1	20	21	21
Robinson Andrew	5	4	18	27	65
Simpson Bryce	2	23	0	26	90
Simpson Heath	13	0	0	13	13
Smith Anthony	3	10	21	34	72
Smith Neville	30	0	0	30	50
Sweetman Ben	0	0	5	5	5
Sykes Carl	0	4	22	26	53
Tritton Shane	0	0	6	6	6
Trowbridge Mark	4	16	0	20	284
Unitt Johnathon	6	23	0	29	103
Wiedermann Nathan	0	0	17	17	17
Williams Nathan	0	20	0	20	70
Wood Simon	0	0	20	20	20
Woods Justin	0	0	15	15	15

CESSNOCK CITY 'HORNETS' SOCCER CLUB
2000 - 1ST GRADE - FINALISTS



BACK ROW:

Peter Attewell (Trainer), Brett Mehrton (Assist Coach), Justin Kavanagh, Steffen Durie, Steve Geddes, Mark Nicholson, Mark Trowbridge, Chris Cousins, Les Chappell, Darren Allen, Tony Bauer, Trevor Morris (Club Coach), Jamie Bender (Mgr).

FRONT ROW:

Andrew Robinson, Anthony Beckett, Shaun Anderson, Andrew O'Hearn, Peter Oberhauser, Andrew Goldman, Bryan Lowe, Sean Broadbent, Heath Simpson, Joshua Johns.

CESSNOCK CITY 'HORNETS' SOCCER CLUB
2000 - RESERVE GRADE MAJOR SEMI-FINALISTS

FRONT ROW: Andrew Robinson, Anthony Beckett, Shaun Anderson, Andrew O'Hearn, Peter Obermaier, Peter
 Bryan Lowe, Sean Broadbent, Heath Simpson, Joshua Johns.

CESSNOCK CITY 'HORNETS' SOCCER CLUB
 2000 - RESERVE GRADE MAJOR SEMI-FINALISTS



BACK ROW: Peter Attewell (Trainer), Brett Mehrton (Coach), Andrew Robinson, Steffen Durie, Bryce Simpson, Derek Randle,
 Mark Trowbridge, Johathan Unitt, Darren Allen, Sean Broadbent, Chris Hanicar, Anthony Smith, Trevor Morris (Club
 Coach).

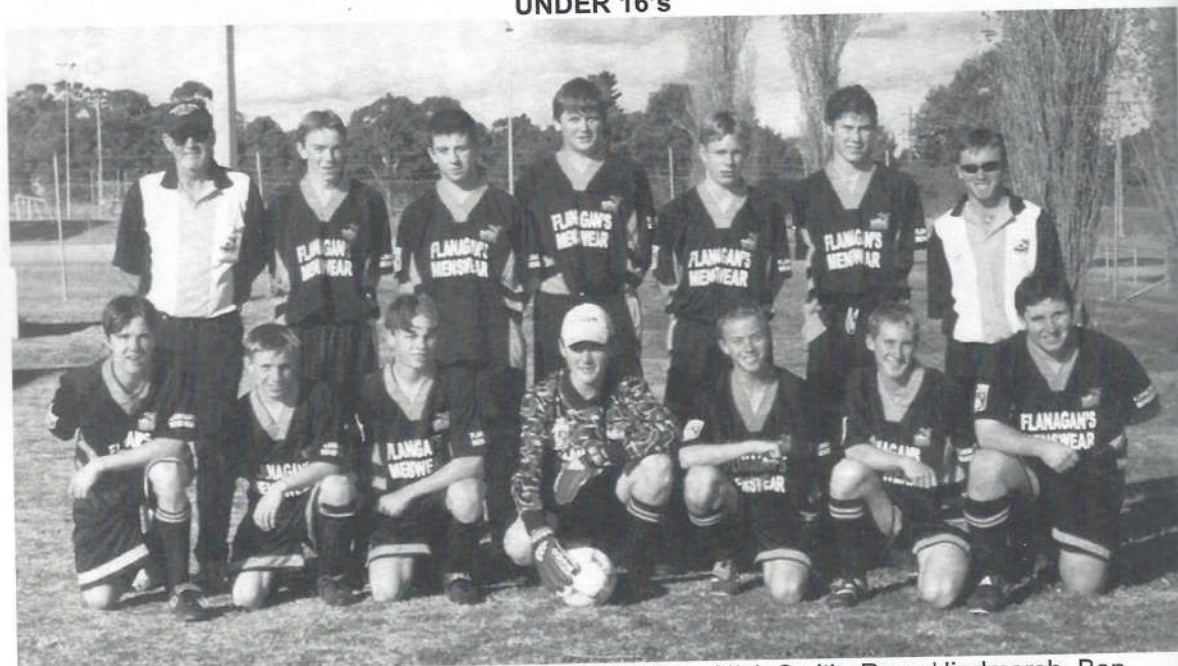
FRONT ROW: Daniel Attewell, Gavin Plunkett, Andrew O'Hearn, Mitchell Attewell, Andrew Goldman, Bryan Lowe, Joshua Johns,
 Nat Williams.

Under 18's - 2000



BACK ROW: Peter Attewell (Trainer), Nathan Wiedermann, Carl Sykes, Anthony Smith, Luke Battle, Michael Bauer, Luke Collins, Tony Gadd (Coach).
FRONT ROW: Derek Randle, Ben James, Jonathan Branch, Mitchell Attewell, Steffen Durie, Simon Wood, Andrew Robinson.

FEDERATION YOUTH LEAGUE – 2000 UNDER 16's



BACK ROW: Max Hindmarsh (Mgr), Shaun Zaslona, Nick Smith, Ryan Hindmarsh, Ben Sweetman, Nick Marks, Andrew O'Hearn (Coach).
FRONT ROW: Joseph Molines, Aiden Donnelly, Daniel Hood, Joel Lewis, David O'Hearn, Beau Fernance, Aaron Moyle. *Absent – Chad Ridley*

Cardiff were minor premiers
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Under 15's

Wade Attewell, Steve Breskon, Daniel Butler, Matthew Capper, Dane Crawford, Chris Crosdale, Ben Darcy, Brendon Grey, Max Lochhead, David McCarty, Jeremie Morton, Brenton O'Donnell, Tim Pratt, Lawrence Smith.

Coach: Steffen Durie & Jeff Morton
Manager: Steve O'Donnell

Adamstown were minor & major premiers

Under 14's



BACK ROW: Max Hindmarsh, David Johns (Mgr), Kallen Cooke, Nathan Stapleford, Brett Hindmarsh, Matthew Ahearn, Joshua Johns (Coach).
FRONT ROW: Doug Howard, Michael Johnson, James Roderick, Dane Sweetman, Callan Goldman, Matthew Jurd, Joshua Mossop.

Adamstown were minor & major premiers

Under 13's

Mark Babic, Todd Battle, James Doherty, Kurt Floyd, Joshua Folpp, Jacob Goldman, Jarred Kleinman, Robert Macbeth, Rodney Payne, Darryl Pettit, Chris Scanlon, Ewan Scobie, Owen Smith, William Whitelaw.

Coach: Adrian Daw
Assistant Coach: Peter Kennedy
Manager: Graeme Scobie

Highfields were minor premiers
Cardiff were major premiers

HUNTER VALLEY SOCCER ASSOCIATION

All Age Women A Division - 2000

Nicole Newman Fiona Scanlon
Sarah Marks Lisa Fairlie
Veronica Giffen Emily Johns
Tara Herring Gina Cousins
Cindy Brookes

Full players list not available

Coach: Iain Neilson

Finished 5th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
15	4	2	9	23	31	-8	14

Under 16 Girls – A Division Major Premiers

Jessica Nesbitt
Andrea Darcy
Shannon Watson

Full players list not available

Coach: Craig Rees

Finished 2nd on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
15	10	3	2	66	11	55	33



2001

President: John Hogg
Treasurer: Nicola Lowe
Secretary: Russell O'Hearn

Coaches
1st Grade: Trevor Morris
Reserve Grade: Anthony Beckett
U18: Tony Gadd
Trainer: Peter Attewell

NBN Soccer League (1st Division)

1ST GRADE – POINTS TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pt
1	Broadmeadow Magic	18	14	2	2	69	12	57	44
2	Hamilton Olympic	18	13	3	2	47	13	34	42
3	Highfields Azzurri	18	12	1	5	43	30	13	37
4	Edgeworth Eagles	18	11	3	4	46	18	28	36
5	Cessnock Hornets	18	10	5	3	35	17	18	35
6	Weston Workers	18	4	4	10	18	38	-20	16
7	South Cardiff	18	4	2	12	23	45	-22	14
8	Maitland Magpies	18	4	2	12	25	55	-30	14
9	Adamstown Rosebuds	18	3	4	11	27	41	-14	13
10	West Wallsend	18	2	0	16	18	82	-64	6

1ST GRADE - RESULTS

Rnd	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
1	Weston Park	Weston Workers	1	1	Cessnock Hornets
2	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	5	0	Maitland Magpies
3	Jack McLaughlan Oval	Edgeworth Eagles	1	1	Cessnock Hornets
4	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	5	Broadmeadow Magic
5	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	0	Hamilton Olympic
6	Adamstown Oval	AdamstownRosebuds	0	1	Cessnock Hornets
7	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	0	South Cardiff
8	Johnson Park	West Wallsend	0	5	Cessnock Hornets
9	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	2	Highfields Azzurri
10	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	0	Weston Workers
11	Cooks Square Park	Maitland Magpies	2	3	Cessnock Hornets
12	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	1	Edgeworth Eagles
13	Wanderers Oval	Broadmeadow Magic	2	1	Cessnock Hornets
14	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	0	AdamstownRosebuds
15	Darling St Oval	Hamilton Olympic	3	1	Cessnock Hornets
16	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	0	West Wallsend
17	Ulinga Park	South Cardiff	0	5	Cessnock Hornets
18	Lisle Carr Oval	Highfields Azzurri	0	1	Cessnock Hornets

1st Grade Grand Final

Hamilton Olympic 2 v Highfields Azzurri 0

RESERVE GRADE – POINTS TABLE

	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pt
1	Hamilton Olympic	18	15	2	1	46	10	36	47
2	Edgeworth Eagles	18	11	4	3	43	14	29	37
3	Adamstown Rosebuds	18	11	3	4	31	16	15	36
4	Broadmeadow Magic	18	11	2	5	43	18	25	35
5	Highfields Azzurri	18	6	6	6	39	32	7	24
6	Cessnock Hornets	18	5	6	7	29	31	-2	21
7	South Cardiff	18	5	3	10	25	40	-15	18
8	Maitland Magpies	18	3	3	12	13	54	-41	12
9	Weston Workers	18	2	5	11	18	48	-30	11
10	West Wallsend	18	2	4	12	23	47	-24	10

RESERVE GRADE – RESULTS

Rnd	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
1	Weston Park	<u>Weston Workers</u>	0	3	Cessnock Hornets
2	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	8	2	<u>Maitland Magpies</u>
3	JackMcLaughlanOval	<u>Edgeworth Eagles</u>	3	0	Cessnock Hornets
4	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	2	<u>Broadmeadow Magic</u>
5	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	4	<u>Hamilton Olympic</u>
6	Adamstown Oval	<u>Adamstown Rosebuds</u>	2	2	Cessnock Hornets
7	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	4	2	<u>South Cardiff</u>
8	Johnson Park	<u>West Wallsend</u>	1	1	Cessnock Hornets
9	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	4	<u>Highfields Azzurri</u>
10	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	1	<u>Weston Workers</u>
11	Cooks Square Park	<u>Maitland Magpies</u>	1	1	Cessnock Hornets
12	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	2	<u>Edgeworth Eagles</u>
13	Wanderers Oval	<u>Broadmeadow Magic</u>	0	0	Cessnock Hornets
14	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	2	<u>AdamstownRosebuds</u>
15	Darling St Oval	<u>Hamilton Olympic</u>	3	0	Cessnock Hornets
16	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	2	<u>West Wallsend</u>
17	Ulinga Park	<u>South Cardiff</u>	0	2	Cessnock Hornets
18	Lisle Carr Oval	<u>Highfields Azzurri</u>	0	1	Cessnock Hornets

2001 Reserve Grade Grand Final

Edgeworth 1 (5 pen) v Hamilton Olympic 1 (3 pen)

U18s – POINTS TABLE

	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pt
1	Broadmeadow Magic	18	15	1	2	62	14	48	46
2	Adamstown Rosebuds	18	11	3	4	40	20	20	36
3	Edgeworth Eagles	18	11	2	5	24	16	8	35
4	Hamilton Olympic	18	10	4	4	41	17	24	34
5	Weston Workers	18	9	0	9	43	33	10	27
6	South Cardiff	18	9	0	9	34	34	0	27
7	Highfields Azzurri	18	7	2	9	24	21	3	23
8	Maitland Magpies	18	5	4	9	22	26	-4	19
9	Cessnock Hornets	18	4	2	12	23	53	-30	14
10	West Wallsend	18	0	0	18	11	90	-79	0

U18s – RESULTS

Rnd	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
1	Weston Park	<u>Weston Workers</u>	4	0	Cessnock Hornets
2	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	1	<u>Maitland Magpies</u>
3	JackMcLaughlanOval	<u>Edgeworth Eagles</u>	1	0	Cessnock Hornets
4	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	5	<u>Broadmeadow Magic</u>
5	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	3	2	<u>Hamilton Olympic</u>
6	Adamstown Oval	<u>Adamstown Rosebuds</u>	1	2	Cessnock Hornets
7	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	4	<u>South Cardiff</u>
8	Johnson Park	<u>West Wallsend</u>	0	4	Cessnock Hornets
9	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	1	<u>Highfields Azzurri</u>
10	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	2	<u>Weston Workers</u>
11	Cooks Square Park	<u>Maitland Magpies</u>	4	0	Cessnock Hornets
12	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	2	<u>Edgeworth Eagles</u>
13	Wanderers Oval	<u>Broadmeadow Magic</u>	7	0	Cessnock Hornets
14	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	4	<u>Adamstown Rosebuds</u>
15	Darling St Oval	<u>Hamilton Olympic</u>	4	1	Cessnock Hornets
16	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	4	0	<u>West Wallsend</u>
17	Ulinga Park	<u>South Cardiff</u>	6	2	Cessnock Hornets
18	Lisle Carr Oval	<u>Highfields Azzurri</u>	5	0	Cessnock Hornets

2001 Grand Final U18's

Broadmeadow Magic 3 v Hamilton Olympic 1

Appearances 2001

	Yth	Reserve Grade	First Grade	Total 2001	Total
Anderson Shaun	0	14	11	25	205
Battle Luke	0	17	0	17	68
Beckett Craig	0	0	18	18	45
Branch Jonathon	12	0	0	12	32
Breskon Steven	10	0	0	10	10
Broadbent Sean	0	12	3	15	57
Bunker Rodney	18	0	0	18	18
Carter Craig	0	0	18	18	18
Castle Nathan	15	3	0	18	40
Chappell Leslie	0	1	2	3	334
Cousins Christopher	0	0	18	18	48
Durie Steffen	0	10	9	19	97
Elliot Christopher	0	14	0	14	70
Fernance Beau	20	1	0	21	21
Gates Michael	0	14	0	14	56
Geddes Stephen	0	0	18	18	48
Gordon Daniel	0	0	17	17	17
Hanicar Christopher	0	17	0	17	39
Johns Joshua	0	0	17	17	97
Kavanagh Justin	0	0	9	9	37
Lowe Bryan	0	12	1	13	123
Molines Joseph	18	1	0	19	22
McBride Dayne	0	3	4	7	7
Morton Jeremie	20	2	0	22	22
Newsome Samuel	0	12	0	12	126
O'Hearn Andrew	0	0	18	18	170
O'Hearn David	20	0	0	20	20
O'Toole James	21	0	0	21	21
Pratt Timothy	21	3	0	24	24
Plunkett Gavin	0	16	0	16	83
Randle Derek	14	0	0	14	35
Richards Anthony	0	0	15	15	15
Robinson Andrew	0	13	6	19	84
Simpson Bryce	0	11	0	11	101
Simpson Heath	0	1	7	8	21
Smith Neville	0	1	16	17	67
Sweetman Ben	21	4	0	25	25
Thompson Wayne	0	0	18	18	75
Trowbridge Mark	0	7	4	11	295
Williams Nathan	0	4	0	4	74
Wood Simon	7	0	0	7	27
Woods Justin	16	5	0	21	36
Unitt Johnathon	0	17	1	18	121
Zaslona Shaun	21	6	0	27	27

1ST GRADE - 2001



BACK ROW: Trevor Morris (Coach), Anthony Beckett (Assist Coach), Andrew Robinson, Neville Smith, Steve Geddes, Mark Trowbridge, Anthony Richards, Steffen Durie, Wayne Thompson, Justin Kavanagh, Jamie Bender (Mgr).
 FRONT ROW: Heath Simpson, Danny Gordon, Craig Beckett, Craig Carter, Michael Gates, Shaun Anderson, Andrew O'Hearn, Joshua Johns.

RESERVE GRADE - 2001



BACK ROW: Anthony Beckett (Coach), Andrew Robinson, Shaun Anderson, Dayne McBride, Chris Elliott, Sam Newsome, Chris Hanicar, Luke Collins (Mgr).
 FRONT ROW: Johnathon Unitt, Gavin Plunkett, Michael Gates, Bryan Lowe, Bryce Simpson, Sean Broadbent.

FEDERATION YOUTH LEAGUE – 2001 UNDER 16's



BACK ROW: Graham Crossley (Mgr), Max Lochhead, Zac Sullivan, Ben Darcy, Matt Capper, Andrew O'Hearn (Coach).

FRONT ROW: Andrew Moffat, John Santoso, Michael Wright, David McCarty, Chris Crosdale, Brendon Grey. *Absent – Wade Attewell, Joshua Nightingale.*

Finished 8th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
14	0	3	11	6	41	-35	3

Macquarie were minor & major premiers

UNDER 15's

Coach: Phil Cooke

Manager: Graham Desmond

Finished 5th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
14	5	6	3	16	13	3	21

Macquarie were minor premiers
North West were major premiers

2001 UNDER 15's



BACK ROW: Phil Cooke (Mgr) , Nathan Stapleford, Chris O'Neill, Dylan Shone, Mitch Killen, Joshua Nightingale, Brett Hindmarsh, Matthew Ahearn, Graham Desmond (Cch)

FRONT ROW: Kallen Cooke, Scott Tuckerman, Jason Desmond, Steve Anderson, Jake Peters, William Maguire, Tyson Smith.

UNDER 14's



BACK ROW: Warren Payne (Coach), James Doherty, Jacob Goldman, Kurt Floyd, William Whitelaw, Kurt Tunncliff, Darryll Pettit, James Eagleton, Greame Scobie (Mgr).

FRONT ROW: Rodney Payne, Chris Scanlon, Robert Macbeth, Brodie Wells, Ewan Scobie, Owen Smith, Jarred Kleinmen.

Finished 6th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
14	4	2	8	19	21	-2	14

Macquarie were minor & major premiers

UNDER 13's - 2001



BACK ROW: Brad Radnidge (Mgr), Ryan Killen, Paul Anderson, Ben O'Neill, Robbie Anderson, Brad Davies, Brad Butler, Tony Butler (Coach)

FRONT ROW: Michael Gordon, Brendan Sharpe, Jack Magin, Daniel Foster, Ben Chapman, Chris Mason, Ryan Radnidge. *Absent – Mitchell Roe.*

Finished 6th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
14	1	4	9	10	28	-18	7

NPSSA were minor premiers
Highfields were major premiers

HUNTER VALLEY SOCCER ASSOCIATION

All Age Women A Division - 2001 1st Grade

Coach: Iain Neilson

Nicole Newman Fiona Scanlon
Lisa Fairlie Emily Johns
Veronica Giffen Tara Perrin
Sarina Mitchell

Full players list not available

Finished 4th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
15	5	3	7	31	3	-2	18

Semi Final Cessnock 1 v Kurri Kurri 7

Reserve Grade - 2001

Coach: Craig Rees

Manager: Dave Brown

Sarah Kermode

Jess Harris

Stacey Kaparo

Emily Johns

Full players list not available

Finished 3rd on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
15	8	1	6	24	18	6	25

Under 14 Girls A Division - 2001 Minor & Major Premiers

Debra Searle

Rebecca Wyborne

Alarna Brierly

Beth Kermode

Full players list not available

Coaches: Andrew O'Hearn & Shaun Anderson

Manager: Glen Wyborn

P	W	D	L	B	F	A	D	Pts
14	11	0	0	3	90	2	88	33

2002

President: John Hogg
Treasurer: David Johns
Secretary: Russell O'Hearn

Coaches
1st Grade: Anthony Richards
Reserve Grade: Jeff Morton
U18: Ian Richards

Presidents Cup

Date	Rnd	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
10-03-02	1	Wanderers Oval	Maitland Magpies	1	2	Cessnock Hornets
17-03-02	2	Wanderers Oval	Cessnock Hornets	1	1	Broadmeadow Magic
20-03-02	3	Jack McLaughlan	Edgeworth Eagles	5	0	Cessnock Hornets
24-03-02	4		Cessnock Hornets			Bye
29-03-02	5	Jack McLaughlan	Adamstown Rosebud	2	0	Cessnock Hornets

	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pt
1	Broadmeadow Magic	3	2	1	0	7	1	6	8
2	Edgeworth Eagles	3	2	0	1	14	3	11	6
3	Adamstown Rosebud	3	2	0	1	10	4	6	6
4	Cessnock Hornets	4	1	1	2	3	9	-6	5
5	Maitland Magpies	3	0	0	3	2	19	-17	0



NBN Soccer League / 1ST - 2002

Rnd	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
1	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	3	2	Hamilton Olympic
2	Adamstown Oval	Adamstown Rosebuds	0	0	Cessnock Hornets
3	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	2	South Cardiff
4	Weston Park	Weston Workers	1	2	Cessnock Hornets
5	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	4	0	Maitland Magpies
6	Macquarie Field	Commercial Roosters	2	4	Cessnock Hornets
7	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	1	Broadmeadow Magic
8	JackMcLaughlan	Edgeworth Eagles	4	0	Cessnock Hornets
9	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	4	3	Highfields Azzurri
10	DarlingStOval	Hamilton Olympic	3	0	Cessnock Hornets
11	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	1	Adamstown Rosebuds
12	Ulinga Park	South Cardiff	0	2	Cessnock Hornets
13	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	0	Weston Workers
14	Cooks Sq Pk	Maitland Magpies	1	9	Cessnock Hornets
15	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	2	Commercial Roosters
16	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	4	Edgeworth Eagles
17	Wanderers Oval	Broadmeadow Magic	2	2	Cessnock Hornets
18	Lisle Carr Oval	Highfields Azzurri	3	2	Cessnock Hornets

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1ST - 2002

	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pt
1	Edgeworth Eagles	18	14	2	2	64	18	46	44
2	Highfields Azzurri	18	12	3	3	55	30	25	39
3	Broadmeadow Magic	18	9	6	3	44	22	22	33
4	Cessnock Hornets	18	9	5	4	42	31	11	32
5	Hamilton Olympic	18	8	2	8	44	30	14	26
6	Weston Workers	18	6	4	8	23	31	-8	22
7	Adamstown Rosebuds	18	5	4	9	28	35	-7	19
8	South Cardiff	18	4	6	8	31	37	-6	18
9	Commercial Roosters	18	5	2	11	33	46	-13	17
10	Maitland Magpies	18	1	0	17	15	99	-84	3

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1st Grade Grand Final
Highfields Azzurri defeated Edgeworth

NBN Soccer League / RES – 2002

Rnd	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
1	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	2	Hamilton Olympic
2	Adamstown Oval	Adamstown Rosebuds	1	2	Cessnock Hornets
3	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	3	3	South Cardiff
4	Weston Park	Weston Workers	0	1	Cessnock Hornets
5	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	7	0	Maitland Magpies
6	Macquarie Field	Commercial Roosters	1	0	Cessnock Hornets
7	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	1	Broadmeadow Magic
8	Jack McLaughlan	Edgeworth Eagles	4	1	Cessnock Hornets
9	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	1	Highfields Azzurri
10	Darling St Oval	Hamilton Olympic	1	1	Cessnock Hornets
11	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	0	Adamstown Rosebuds
12	Ulinga Park	South Cardiff	0	3	Cessnock Hornets
13	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	0	Weston Workers
14	Cooks Square Pk	Maitland Magpies	1	12	Cessnock Hornets
15	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	0	Commercial Roosters
16	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	1	Edgeworth Eagles
17	Wanderers Oval	Broadmeadow Magic	3	6	Cessnock Hornets
18	Lisle Carr Oval	Highfields Azzurri	1	2	Cessnock Hornets

NBN Soccer League / RES – 2002

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pt
Edgeworth Eagles	18	14	2	2	64	20	44	44
Cessnock Hornets	18	11	2	5	45	20	25	35
Hamilton Olympic	18	10	3	5	46	27	19	33
Broadmeadow Magic	18	9	3	6	40	30	10	30
Adamstown Rosebuds	18	9	2	7	35	22	13	29
South Cardiff	18	7	4	7	33	32	1	25
Highfields Azzurri	18	7	2	9	27	28	-1	23
Weston Workers	18	6	4	8	17	25	-8	22
Commercial Roosters	18	5	2	11	28	30	-2	17
Maitland Magpies	18	0	0	18	8	109	-101	0

Reserve Grade Grand Final

Edgeworth 2 v Cessnock 1

Andrew Goldman
 Andrew Robinson
 Brent Power/Craig Howson
 Bryce Simpson/Grahame Watkins
 Desmond Bailey
 Stephen McIntosh
 Mark Trowbridge
 Steffen Durie
 Lionel King
 Shaun Anderson/Daniel Attewell
 Michael Jenness
 Tim Pratt *Spare GK*
 Anthony Smith *Reserve*

**NBN Soccer League
YOUTH - 2002**

Rnd	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
1	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	1	Hamilton Olympic
3	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	1	South Cardiff
4	Weston Park	Weston Workers	1	2	Cessnock Hornets
5	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	3	0	Maitland Magpies
6	Macquarie Field	Commercial Roosters	1	5	Cessnock Hornets
7	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	2	Broadmeadow Magic
8	JackMcLaughlan	Edgeworth Eagles	0	1	Cessnock Hornets
9	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	3	Highfields Azzurri
10	Darling St Oval	Hamilton Olympic	2	0	Cessnock Hornets
11	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	1	AdamstownRosebuds
12	Ulinga Park	South Cardiff	1	0	Cessnock Hornets
13	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	1	Weston Workers
14	Cooks Sq Park	Maitland Magpies	3	2	Cessnock Hornets
15	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	1	Commercial Roosters
16	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	0	Edgeworth Eagles
17	Wanderers Oval	Broadmeadow Magic	2	1	Cessnock Hornets
18	Lisle Carr Oval	Highfields Azzurri	3	4	Cessnock Hornets

**NBN Soccer League
YOUTH - 2002**

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
Adamstown Rosebuds	18	12	3	3	33	21	12	39
Hamilton Olympic	18	11	5	2	44	12	32	38
Edgeworth Eagles	18	11	2	5	31	19	12	35
Cessnock Hornets	18	10	1	7	31	23	8	31
Highfields Azzurri	18	6	4	8	31	35	-4	22
Broadmeadow Magic	18	7	1	10	28	34	-6	22
South Cardiff	18	6	4	8	25	32	-7	22
Commercial Roosters	18	4	7	7	20	32	-12	19
Weston Workers	18	3	4	11	16	32	-16	13
Maitland Magpies	18	2	5	11	16	35	-19	11

U19s Grand Final

Hamilton were major premiers

APPEARANCES – 2002

	Youth	Reserves	1 st Grade	Total 2002	Total Club
Anderson Shaun		8	8	16	221
Attewell Daniel		14		14	110
Bailey Desmond		19		19	43
Beckett Craig			22	22	67
Branch Jonathon	20	1		21	53
Breskon Steven	18	1		19	29
Carter Craig		6	9	15	32
Cousins Christopher			21	21	69
Davies Timothy	23	1		24	24
Durie Steffen		13	15	28	115
Fernance Beau	19			19	40
Geddes Stephen			21	21	69
Goldman Andrew		13	10	24	103
Howard Dean			20	20	20
Howson Craig		14		14	48
Jenness Michael		18	6	24	45
Johns Joshua		5	9	14	111
Kavanagh Justin			21	21	58
King Simon	22			22	22
King Lionel		11	10	21	112
McIntosh Stephen		7	13	20	86
Molines Joseph	23			23	45
Morris Nathan	22	2	1	25	25
Morton Jeremie	22	2		24	46
Newsome Samuel		8		8	134
O'Hearn Andrew			22	22	192
O'Hearn David	23			23	43
O'Toole James	23		1	24	45
Power Brent		19		19	19
Richards Anthony		1	21	22	39
Robinson Andrew		18	6	24	108
Simpson Bryce		19		19	120
Simpson Heath			21	21	42
Sweetman Ben	18	2		20	41
Smith Anthony		17		17	89
Trowbridge Mark		15		15	313
Unitt Johnathon			20	20	141
Watkins Gahame		17	2	19	40
Wright Michael	22			22	22
Zaslona Shaun	22	2	1	25	52

Cessnock Soccer 1st Grade Semi Finalists 2002



Jeff Morton (assist coach) Steff Durie Justin Kavanagh(capt) Dean Howard Chris Cousins Anthony Richards (coach)
Johathon Unit Lionel King Mick Jenness

Steve Geddes Andrew Robinson Andrew O'Hearn Craig Carter Craig Beckett Steve McIntosh Josh Johns Heath Simpson
Andrew Goldman

FEDERATION YOUTH LEAGUE – 2002

Under 16's

Coach: P Cooke

Manager: D Bush

Paul Piefke

Jarrod Kleinman

Aiden Donnelly

Steven Anderson

Full players list not available

Finished 8th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
14	2	0	12	13	43	-30	6

Macquarie were minor premiers

Oxley were major premiers

Under 15's

Coach: Warren Payne

Manager: Graeme Scobie

James Eagleton

Murray Leyland

Ewan Scobie

Kurt Tunncliffe

Brodie Wells

Full players list not available

Finished 5th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
14	5	4	5	18	18	0	19

North West were minor & major premiers

Under 14's

Coach: G Anderson
Manager: Neville Foster

Evan Ellenbacher
Brad Butler
Brendan Sharpe
Daniel Foster

Full players list not available

Finished 6th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
14	4	0	10	11	26	-15	12

NPSSA were minor premiers
Maitland were major premiers

Under 13's

Coach: Stuart Lang
Manager: Rod Bower

Cameron Eccles
Luke Johnston
James Mahony
Anthony Bower

Full players list not available

Finished 7th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
14	2	0	12	8	50	-42	6

NPSSA were major premiers

HUNTER VALLEY SOCCER ASSOCIATION – 2002

All Age Women E Division – 2002

Coaches: Andrew O'Hearn & Shaun Anderson
Managers: L King, M Jenness & C Carter

Finished 3rd on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	B	F	A	D	Pts
14	7	1	4	1	24	12	12	22

Semi Final

Cessnock 2 v Cooks Hill 3
(Penalty shootout)

Grand Final

Jesmond 1 v Cooks Hill 0

All Age Women - 2002



BACK ROW: Sandi Harris, Terri Callaghan, Cindy Brooks, Andrew O'Hearn (Coach), Emma Broadbent, Emma Bracefield.
MIDDLE ROW: Nicole Blain, Fiona Scanlon, Melissa Hogg, Sarah Marks.
FRONT ROW: Emily Johns, Belinda Goodwin, Peta Robertson
Absent: Erin Forbes, Michelle King, Sarah Kermode, Kiona Thompson, Melissa Sharpe.



2003

President: John Hogg
Treasurer: David Johns
Secretary: Russell O'Hearn

Coaches
1st Grade: Anthony Richards
Reserve Grade: Jeff Morton
U19: Craig Howson

NBN Soccer League / 1ST – 2003

Rnd	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
1	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	2	Weston Workers
2	Adamstown Oval	AdamstownRosebuds	2	1	Cessnock Hornets
3	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	2	Toronto Awaba
4	Darling St Oval	Hamilton Olympic	5	1	Cessnock Hornets
5	Wanderers Oval	Broadmeadow Magic	2	0	Cessnock Hornets
6	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	4	Edgeworth Eagles
7	Macquarie Field	Lake Macquarie	1	2	Cessnock Hornets
8	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	2	Highfields Azzurri
9	Ulinga Park	South Cardiff	1	1	Cessnock Hornets
10	Weston Park	Weston Workers	4	0	Cessnock Hornets
11	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	1	AdamstownRosebuds
12	LyalPeacockOval	Toronto Awaba	1	4	Cessnock Hornets
13	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	0	Hamilton Olympic
14	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	4	Broadmeadow Magic
15	JackMcLaughlan	Edgeworth Eagles	4	2	Cessnock Hornets
16	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	3	Lake Macquarie
17	Lisle Carr Oval	Highfields Azzurri	1	1	Cessnock Hornets
18	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	4	2	South Cardiff

NBN Soccer League / 1ST – 2003

	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
1	Broadmeadow Magic	18	14	2	2	38	6	32	44
2	Edgeworth Eagles	18	13	3	2	52	16	36	42
3	Weston Workers	18	11	3	4	40	22	18	36
4	Hamilton Olympic	18	8	3	7	38	26	12	27
5	Highfields Azzurri	18	8	2	8	36	34	2	26
6	Adamstown Rosebuds	18	8	1	9	31	42	-11	25
7	South Cardiff	18	4	4	10	26	39	-13	16
8	Cessnock Hornets	18	4	4	10	22	41	-19	16
9	Toronto Awaba	18	4	1	13	16	38	-22	13
10	Lake Macquarie	18	4	1	13	24	59	-35	13

Edgeworth Eagles were major premiers

NBN Soccer League / RES – 2003

Rnd	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
1	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	1	Weston Workers
2	Adamstown Oval	AdamstownRosebuds	2	3	Cessnock Hornets
3	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	0	Toronto Awaba
4	Darling St Oval	Hamilton Olympic	1	1	Cessnock Hornets
5	Wanderers Oval	Broadmeadow Magic	1	1	Cessnock Hornets
6	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	3	Edgeworth Eagles
7	Macquarie Field	Lake Macquarie	1	1	Cessnock Hornets
8	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	2	Highfields Azzurri
9	Ulinga Park	South Cardiff	4	0	Cessnock Hornets
10	Weston Park	Weston Workers	1	2	Cessnock Hornets
11	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	3	3	Adamstown Rosebuds
12	LyallPeacockOval	Toronto Awaba	2	1	Cessnock Hornets
13	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	2	Hamilton Olympic
14	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	1	Broadmeadow Magic
15	JackMcLaughlan	Edgeworth Eagles	1	2	Cessnock Hornets
16	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	3	0	Lake Macquarie
17	Lisle Carr Oval	Highfields Azzurri	3	1	Cessnock Hornets
18	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	4	South Cardiff

NBN Soccer League / RES – 2003

	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pt
1	Highfields Azzurri	18	13	2	3	41	27	14	41
2	South Cardiff	18	12	2	4	40	18	22	38
3	Edgeworth Eagles	18	11	3	4	44	18	26	36
4	Hamilton Olympic	18	10	5	3	43	18	25	35
5	Toronto Awaba	18	6	6	6	21	24	-3	24
6	Broadmeadow Magic	18	5	6	7	38	42	-4	21
7	Cessnock Hornets	18	5	5	8	25	32	-7	20
8	Weston Workers	18	3	4	11	19	40	-21	13
9	Adamstown Rosebuds	18	2	6	10	30	46	-16	12
10	Lake Macquarie	18	3	1	14	13	49	-36	10

Reserve Grade Grand Final

Hamilton Olympic 1 v South Cardiff 0

NBN Soccer League / U19s – 2003

Rnd	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
1	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	4	Weston Workers
2	Adamstown Oval	AdamstownRosebuds	3	3	Cessnock Hornets
3	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	0	Toronto Awaba
4	Darling St Oval	Hamilton Olympic	3	1	Cessnock Hornets
5	Wanderers Oval	Broadmeadow Magic	1	0	Cessnock Hornets
6	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	1	Edgeworth Eagles
7	Macquarie Field	Lake Macquarie	0	4	Cessnock Hornets
8	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	4	Highfields Azzurri
9	Ulinga Park	South Cardiff	1	3	Cessnock Hornets
10	Weston Park	Weston Workers	3	1	Cessnock Hornets
11	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	3	AdamstownRosebuds
12	Lyll Peacock Oval	Toronto Awaba	0	2	Cessnock Hornets
13	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	4	Hamilton Olympic
14	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	4	Broadmeadow Magic
15	JackMcLaughlanOvl	Edgeworth Eagles	3	1	Cessnock Hornets
16	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	3	Lake Macquarie
17	Lisle Carr Oval	Highfields Azzurri	3	1	Cessnock Hornets
18	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	5	0	South Cardiff

NBN Soccer League / U19s – 2003

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pt
Highfields Azzurri	18	11	4	3	49	26	23	37
Adamstown Rosebuds	18	11	3	4	43	23	20	36
Weston Workers	18	10	3	5	34	23	11	33
Hamilton Olympic	18	8	8	2	35	16	19	32
Broadmeadow Magic	18	8	5	5	27	19	8	29
Edgeworth Eagles	18	8	3	7	23	25	-2	27
South Cardiff	18	5	2	11	22	40	-18	17
Cessnock Hornets	18	5	1	12	30	40	-10	16
Lake Macquarie	18	3	6	9	21	35	-14	15
Toronto Awaba	18	3	1	14	9	46	-37	10

U19s Grand Final

Highfields Azzurri 1 v Hamilton Olympic 0

APPEARANCES 2003

	U19's	Reserves	1 st Grade	Total Club
Ahearn Mathew	22	5		27
Anderson Shaun		6		227
Anderson Steven	11	2		13
Attewell Daniel		16	1	127
Beckett Craig			20	87
Branch Jonathon		13		66
Cousins Chris			19	88
Crosdale Chris	21			21
Durie Steffen		5		120
Eagleton James	4			4
Gallagher Josh	16			16
Gates Michael		9	1	66
Gottaas Christopher	20			20
Grey Brendon	19	2		21
Griffiths Adam	20	3		23
Howard Dean			19	39
Jenness Michael		7	15	67
Johns Joshua			3	114
Jurd Matthew	17	1		18
Kavanagh Justin			21	79
King Lionel			18	130
Kleinman Jarred	18			18
Lyons Anthony			20	20
Maloney Jonathan	15			15
Marrone Paul		3	4	7
McIntosh Stephen		7	7	100
Molines Joseph	6	9	0	60
Morton Jeremie	8	16	2	72
O'Hearn Andrew		1	19	212
O'Hearn David	21	1		65
O'Toole James	8	12	3	68
Power Brent		7	7	33
Pratt Timothy		4	16	63
Payne Rodney	6			6
Richards Anthony		5	4	38
Robinson Andrew		13	6	127
Simpson Bryce		16		136
Simpson Heath			18	60
Smith Neville		6	6	79
Stapleford Nathan	21	4		25
Sweetman Ben	15	7	2	65
Trowbridge Mark		12		325
Tunnicliff Kurt	4			4
Unitt Johnathon		7	18	165
Watkins Grahame		11		51
Wells Brodie	7		1	8
Wile James			11	11
Whitelaw William	2			2
Zaslona Shaun	11	5	7	75

FEDERATION YOUTH LEAGUE

Under 13's – 2003

Coach: Ian Olsen

Manager: Brad McLennan

Shaun Carraro

Jay Parsons

Malcolm New

Ben Fairhall

Justin Morrison

Eli Deloraine

Full players list not available

Finished 7th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
21	3	5	13	9	47	-37	14

Highfields were minor premiers

NPSSA were major premiers

Under 14's – 2003



BACK ROW: Rod Bower (Mgr), Brodie Main, Wade Tsakissiris, Anthony Bower, Cameron Eccles, Andrew Nicolai, Mitchell McDonough, Justin Lang, Stuart Lang (Coach).
FRONT ROW: Ben Payne, Mitchell Olsen, Tom Higgins, Luke Johnston, Billy Peterson, James Mahony, Jason Wilson.

Finished 8th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
21	2	1	18	11	55	-44	7

NPSSA were minor & major premiers

Under 15's – 2003

Coach: Glen Anderson

Manager: Tony Butler

Stephen McCarthy

Nathan Bowman

Stephen Bright

Shannon Nightingale

Brendan Sharpe

Full players list not available

Finished 4th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
21	9	4	8	21	22	-1	31

NPSSA were minor & major premiers

Under 16's – 2003

Coach: Warren Payne

Manager: Graeme Scobie

Brodie Wells

James Eagleton

Kurt Floyd

Ewan Scobie

James Eagleton

Full players list not available

Finished 6th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
21	6	7	8	31	36	-5	25

Highfields Azzurri were minor premiers

North West were major premiers

HUNTER VALLEY SOCCER ASSOCIATION

All Age Women D Division - 2003

Major Premiers

Finished 2nd on the points table:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
14	11	1	2	44	11	33	34

Grand Final

Cessnock 2 v Medowie 0



Cessnock City 'Hornets' Soccer Club – All Age Women 2003 Major Premiers

BACK ROW: Guy Munroe (Coach), Nicole Blain, Krisha Marr, Sarah Marks, Kiona Koeford, Cindy Brooks, Erin Forbes (GK), Terri Callaghan, Katy Bower.

FRONT ROW: Belinda Goodwin, Fiona Scanlon, Melissa Hogg, Emily Johns, Michelle King, Melissa Sharpe, Sarah Kermode. *Absent – Michelle Schrieber.*



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2004

President: John Hogg
Treasurer: Pat Whitelaw
Secretary: Russell O'Hearn

Coaches
1st Grade: Anthony Richards
Reserve Grade: Jeff Morton
U19: Craig Tait

Presidents Cup Group A / 1st

Date	Rnd	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
07-03-04	1	WanderersOval	Cessnock Hornets	0	4	Highfields Azzurri
14-03-04	2		Cessnock Hornets	0	0	Bye
21-03-04	3	Lisle Carr	Cessnock Hornets	1	1	Toronto Awaba
28-03-04	4	WanderersOval	Broadmeadow Magic	2	0	Cessnock Hornets
04-04-04	5	Lyall Peacock	Cessnock Hornets	0	5	Hamilton Olympic

1 ST GRADE	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pt s
Hamilton Olympic	4	2	1	1	11	4	7	8
Highfields Azzurri	4	2	1	1	7	5	2	8
Broadmeadow Magic	4	2	1	1	7	7	0	8
Toronto Awaba	4	1	2	1	7	5	2	7
Cessnock Hornets	4	0	1	3	1	12	-11	2

Presidents Cup Group A / YOUTH

Date	Rnd	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
07-03-04	1	WanderersOval	Cessnock Hornets	1	1	Highfields Azzurri
14-03-04	2		Cessnock Hornets	0	0	Bye
21-03-04	3	Lisle Carr	Cessnock Hornets	1	1	Toronto Awaba
28-03-04	4	WanderersOval	Broadmeadow Magic	1	1	Cessnock Hornets
04-04-04	5	Lyall Peacock	Cessnock Hornets	1	1	Hamilton Olympic

	YOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pt
1	Highfields Azzurri	4	3	1	0	13	2	11	11
2	Hamilton Olympic	4	2	1	1	10	4	6	8
3	Cessnock Hornets	4	0	4	0	4	4	0	8
4	Broadmeadow Magic	4	1	1	2	6	9	-3	5
5	Toronto Awaba	4	0	1	3	3	17	-14	2

NBN Soccer League / 1ST – 2004

Rnd	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
1	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	6	Edgeworth Eagles
2	Lisle Carr Oval	Highfields Azzurri	4	1	Cessnock Hornets
3	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	2	Broadmeadow Magic
4	Darling St Oval	Hamilton Olympic	3	0	Cessnock Hornets
5	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	3	1	Toronto Awaba
6	Macquarie Field	Lake Macquarie	3	3	Cessnock Hornets
7	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	5	0	Adamstown Rosebuds
8	Ulinga Park	South Cardiff	1	1	Cessnock Hornets
9	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	3	Weston Workers
10	Wanderers Oval	Broadmeadow Magic	3	0	Cessnock Hornets
11	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	4	Highfields Azzurri
12	Jack McLaughlan Ovl	Edgeworth Eagles	3	0	Cessnock Hornets
13	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	1	Hamilton Olympic
14	Lyll Peacock Oval	Toronto Awaba	1	3	Cessnock Hornets
16	Adamstown Oval	Adamstown Rosebuds	0	0	Cessnock Hornets
17	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	2	South Cardiff
15	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	1	Lake Macquarie
18	Weston Park	Weston Workers	2	0	Cessnock Hornets

NBN Soccer League / 1ST – 2004

	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
1	Weston Workers	18	13	3	2	50	14	36	42
2	Edgeworth Eagles	18	13	2	3	43	18	25	41
3	Broadmeadow Magic	18	12	2	4	48	24	24	38
4	Hamilton Olympic	18	8	5	5	34	24	10	29
5	Highfields Azzurri	18	7	4	7	29	31	-2	25
6	South Cardiff	18	6	5	7	30	30	0	23
7	Adamstown Rosebuds	18	5	2	11	24	50	-26	17
8	Cessnock Hornets	18	4	4	10	20	40	-20	16
9	Lake Macquarie	18	2	6	10	27	47	-20	12
10	Toronto Awaba	18	2	3	13	27	54	-27	9

1st Grade Grand Final Broadmeadow 3 v Weston 1

NBN Soccer League / RES – 2004

Rnd	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
1	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	3	Edgeworth Eagles
2	Lisle Carr Oval	Highfields Azzurri	1	1	Cessnock Hornets
3	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	1	Broadmeadow Magic
4	Darling St Oval	Hamilton Olympic	7	1	Cessnock Hornets
5	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	3	1	Toronto Awaba
6	Macquarie Field	Lake Macquarie	2	0	Cessnock Hornets
7	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	2	AdamstownRosebuds
8	Ulinga Park	South Cardiff	2	0	Cessnock Hornets
9	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	3	2	Weston Workers
10	Wanderers Oval	Broadmeadow Magic	1	0	Cessnock Hornets
11	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	4	Highfields Azzurri
12	JackMcLaughlanOval	Edgeworth Eagles	3	1	Cessnock Hornets
13	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	1	Hamilton Olympic
14	Lyall Peacock Oval	Toronto Awaba	1	0	Cessnock Hornets
16	Adamstown Oval	AdamstownRosebuds	1	1	Cessnock Hornets
17	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	3	South Cardiff
15	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	5	Lake Macquarie
18	Weston Park	Weston Workers	1	0	Cessnock Hornets

NBN Soccer League / RES – 2004

	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pt
1	Hamilton Olympic	18	14	0	4	68	25	43	42
2	South Cardiff	18	13	2	3	52	24	28	41
3	Edgeworth Eagles	18	13	1	4	56	19	37	40
4	Weston Workers	18	12	3	3	41	16	25	39
5	Highfields Azzurri	18	8	3	7	30	45	-15	27
6	Broadmeadow Magic	18	8	2	8	43	33	10	26
7	Toronto Awaba	18	4	1	13	16	47	-31	13
8	Adamstown Rosebuds	18	3	3	12	25	68	-43	12
9	Lake Macquarie	18	3	2	13	18	46	-28	11
10	Cessnock Hornets	18	2	3	13	15	41	-26	9

Reserve Grade Grand Final Hamilton Olympic 1 v Weston 0

NBN Soccer League / U19s – 2004

Rnd	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
1	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	0	Edgeworth Eagles
2	Lisle Carr Oval	Highfields Azzurri	4	0	Cessnock Hornets
3	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	4	Broadmeadow Magic
4	Darling St Oval	Hamilton Olympic	5	1	Cessnock Hornets
5	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	0	Toronto Awaba
6	Macquarie Field	Lake Macquarie	1	3	Cessnock Hornets
7	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	0	Adamstown Rosebuds
8	Ulinga Park	South Cardiff	1	1	Cessnock Hornets
9	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	3	Weston Workers
10	Wanderers Oval	Broadmeadow Magic	6	2	Cessnock Hornets
11	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	5	Highfields Azzurri
12	JackMcLaughlanOvl	Edgeworth Eagles	0	3	Cessnock Hornets
13	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	2	Hamilton Olympic
14	Lyll Peacock Oval	Toronto Awaba	1	2	Cessnock Hornets
16	Adamstown Oval	Adamstown Rosebuds	0	5	Cessnock Hornets
17	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	0	South Cardiff
15	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	0	Lake Macquarie
18	Weston Park	Weston Workers	3	0	Cessnock Hornets

NBN Soccer League / U19s – 2004

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
Highfields Azzurri	18	14	0	4	61	17	44	42
Hamilton Olympic	18	13	3	2	45	10	35	42
Weston Workers	18	12	1	5	48	21	27	37
Broadmeadow Magic	18	11	3	4	47	21	26	36
Cessnock Hornets	18	6	5	7	22	35	-13	23
Edgeworth Eagles	18	7	1	10	31	40	-9	22
Adamstown Rosebuds	18	6	2	10	18	32	-14	20
Lake Macquarie	18	6	1	11	23	39	-16	19
South Cardiff	18	3	4	11	13	38	-25	13
Toronto Awaba	18	1	2	15	11	66	-55	5

U19s Grand Final

Highfields Azzurri 3 v Hamilton Olympic 0

APPEARANCES 2004

	U19's	Reserves	1 st Grade	Total Club
Ahearn Mathew	1	8	20	56
Anderson Shaun		12		239
Attewell Daniel		13	9	149
Attewell Wade	14	11	4	29
Beckett Craig			17	104
Branch Jonathon		17		83
Chappell Les		5		339
Cocking Luke		4	10	14
Crosdale Chris	15	2		38
Duffie Aaron		12		12
Eagleton James	16	4	4	28
Ellenbacher Evan	2			2
Gottaas Chris	6	1		27
Grey Brendon	5	14	11	51
Jenness Michael		5	1	73
Johns Josh		1	15	130
Jurd Matthew	15	5	2	40
Kleinman Jarred	2			20
Leyland Murray	20	3		23
Macbeth Robert	18	7		25
Maddison Craig		4	5	9
Marrone Paul		3	5	15
McIntosh Stephen			20	120
Morton Jeremie			19	89
Nightingale Shannon	2			2
O'Hearn Andrew			20	232
O'Hearn David		18		83
O'Neill Chris	10			10
O'Toole James		3	4	75
Power Brent		1	4	38
Pratt Mathew		17		82
Pratt Timothy		8	14	85
Payne Rodney	18	3		27
Richards Anthony		2	14	54
Scanlon Chris	17	3		20
Scobie Ewan	14	1		15
Simpson Bryce		10	3	149
Simpson Heath			16	76
Sneddden Ryan			14	14
Stapleford Nathan	15	13		53
Sweetman Ben			12	77
Thornton Shaun	18			18
Tunnicliff Kurt	10	15	3	32
Wells Brodie	16	5		29
Wethered Joshua	7			7
Whitelaw William	13	14	1	30
Woods Liam	17	3		20
Zaslona Shaun		2	9	86

FEDERATION YOUTH LEAGUE

Under 16's – 2004

Coach: Les Chappell

Manager: Neil Stevens

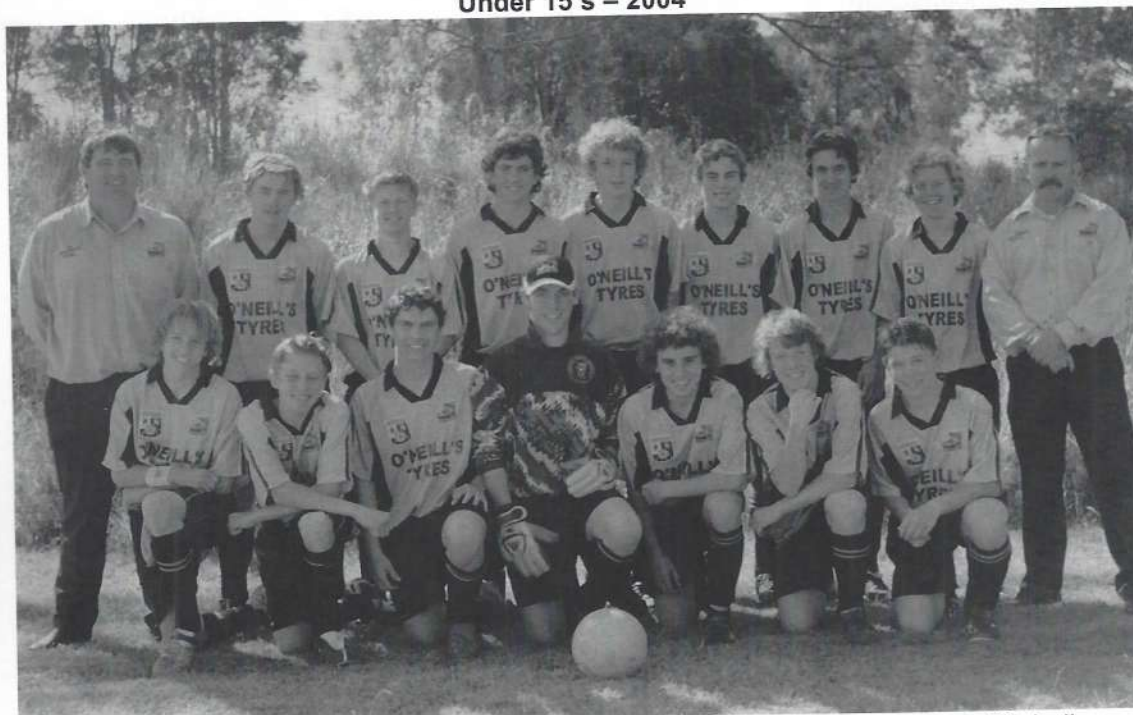
Joshua Wethered, Shannon Nightingale, Brendan Sharpe, Evan Ellenbacher, Steve Bright, Ben Chapman, Stephen McCarthy, Nathan Bowman, Dylan Smith, Ben O'Neill, Chris Lole, Bradley Butler, James Dean, Travis Cook.

Finished 7th place on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
21	1	10	10	20	36	-16	13

NPSSA were minor premiers
Maitland were major premiers

Under 15's – 2004



BACK ROW: Rod Bower (Mgr), Matthew McKay, Ben Payne, Anthony Bower, Mitchell McDonough, Cameron Eccles, Justin Lang, Mitchell Olsen, Stuart Lang (Coach).
FRONT ROW: Brodie Main, Luke Johnston, Wade Tsakassiris, Andrew Nicolai, Elliot Plank, James Mahony, Billy Peterson.

Finished 5th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
21	6	5	10	24	44	-20	23

NPSSA were minor & major premiers

Jake Gil
Morrison
Justyn E

Ben Fa
Lancast
Lloyd W

Under 14's - 2004

Coach: Ian Olsen

Manager: Brad McLennan

Jake Gilson, Luke Tunnicliff, Shaun Carraro, Mark Thornton, Jesse Garvie, Eli Deloraine, Justin Morrison, Mitchell McLennan, Tom Higgins, Malcolm New, Joshua Beaven, Matthew McClelland, Justyn Elkins, Jay Parsons.

Finished 8th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
21	3	2	16	13	39	-26	11

Macquarie were minor & major premiers

Under 13's - 2004

Coach: Andrew O'Hearn

Manager: Garry Fairlie

Ben Fairlie, Matt Garaty, Elliott Gylar, Chris Hugo, Blair Johnston, Braedon Jones, Beau Lancaster, Beau Lewis, Christian Pynsent, Drue Richardson, Andrew Schofield, Mitchell Tait, Lloyd Wakewood, Chris Woods.

Finished 8th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
21	2	3	16	10	55	-45	9

Macquarie were minor premiers

NPSSA were major premiers

HUNTER VALLEY SOCCER ASSOCIATION

All Age Women D Division - 2004

Minor & Major Premiers

Coach: Guy Munroe

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
11	10	0	1	49	11	38	30

Grand Final

Cessnock 8 v West Wallsend 1

Sarah Kermode	Melissa Hogg
Fiona Scanlon	Julie King
Joanne Bradley	Beth Kermode
Michelle King	Melissa Sharpe
Jessica Mitchison	Emily Johns
Erin Forbes	Krishna Marr
Katy Bower	

SOCCER LEGENDS REUNITE

An article in the Cessnock Advertiser read:

Former greats from soccer teams produced in the 1950's got together again at the Hornets home ground for a special reunion.

They were marking the 50th Anniversary of Cessnock Soccer Club winning the State Premiership in what was the beginning of a golden era for the sport in the City.

Following on the 1954 State Premiership win the Club went on to win the Northern Premiership and State Minor Premiership in 1955; the Northern Premiership, State Minor and Major Premierships in 1956 and Northern Minor Premierships in 1958 and 1960.

The former players were introduced to the crowd and led on to the field by the Cessnock RSL Pipes and Drums. There they met the current Hornets players and wished them all the best for the remainder of the season.

More was to follow at the social function held at Cessnock City Soccer & Bowling Club afterwards where life memberships were presented to Jim Nelson and Jim Porteus.

Another highlight of this nostalgic occasion was the presentation of a citation for the late Perce Lennard. It was an Award of Distinction from the Australian Soccer Association for Meritorious Performance. Australian Soccer Hall of Fame Administrator Secretary Ted Simmons was at the function to present the citation to Perce's grandson Peter Lennard.

Perce Lennard played 492 Club games for Cessnock and represented NSW and Australia. He scored Australia's first home international goal in the 2-1 win over New Zealand in Brisbane in June 1923. Perce made 13 appearances for Australia.



2004 REUNION - 50 Years on – 1954 State Premiers & Perce Lennard's Induction to Australian Hall of Fame

STANDING: Ray Jones, Stan Main, John Pettigrew, Kevin O'Neill, Neville Scanlon, Cliff Almond, David Jeffries, Jim Nelson.

KNEELING: Bill Edwards, Jim Porteus, John Barr, and Billy Chapman.

On the day, Life Membership was awarded to Jim Nelson and Jim Porteus.



L-R: Jim Nelson and 'Bildo' Edwards



L-R: Jim Porteus and Kevin O'Neill

Award of Distinction for Meritorious Performance - Perce Lennard



L-R Peter Lennard and Ted Simmons

2005

President: Graeme Scobie
Treasurer: Pat Whitelaw
Secretary: Maree Macbeth

Coaches
1st Grade: Robert Richardson
Reserve Grade: Robert Richardson
U19: Trevor Eagleton

Presidents Cup Group A / 1st - 2005

Rnd	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
1	Weston Park	Highfields Azzurri	1	0	Cessnock Hornets
2		Cessnock Hornets	0	0	Bye
3	Lisle Carr	Cessnock Hornets	0	4	Lake Macquarie
4	Weston Park	Weston Workers	2	2	Cessnock Hornets
5	Macquarie Field	Cessnock Hornets	1	5	Hamilton Olympic

Presidents Cup Group A / 1st

	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pt
1	Highfields Azzurri	4	4	0	0	8	1	7	12
2	Lake Macquarie	4	2	0	2	7	4	3	6
3	Hamilton Olympic	4	2	0	2	7	6	1	6
4	Weston Workers	4	1	1	2	4	6	-2	5
5	Cessnock Hornets	4	0	1	3	3	12	-9	2

Presidents Cup Group A / yth

Date	Rnd	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
06-03-05	1	Weston Park	Highfields Azzurri	0	0	Cessnock Hornets
13-03-05	2		Cessnock Hornets	0	0	Bye
20-03-05	3	Lisle Carr	Cessnock Hornets	0	1	Lake Macquarie
27-03-05	4	Weston Park	Weston Workers	1	1	Cessnock Hornets
03-04-05	5	MacquarieField	Cessnock Hornets	0	1	Hamilton Olympic

Presidents Cup Group A / yth

	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pt
1	Hamilton Olympic	4	4	0	0	8	2	6	12
2	Highfields Azzurri	4	2	1	1	3	3	0	7
3	Lake Macquarie	4	1	1	2	2	3	-1	5
4	Weston Workers	4	0	2	2	3	6	-3	4
5	Cessnock Hornets	4	0	2	2	1	3	-2	3

Cessnock Hornets
NBN Soccer League / 1ST DIVISION 2005

Rnd	1 ST GRADE	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
1	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	2	Weston Workers
2	Darling St Oval	Hamilton Olympic	7	2	Cessnock Hornets
3	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	6	South Cardiff
4	JackMcLaughlanOval	Edgeworth Eagles	5	0	Cessnock Hornets
5	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	2	Broadmeadow Magic
6	Macquarie Field	Lake Macquarie	3	0	Cessnock Hornets
7	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	7	Highfields Azzurri
8	Adamstown Oval	Adamstown Rosebuds	2	2	Cessnock Hornets
9	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	5	Toronto Awaba
10	Weston Park	Weston Workers	4	0	Cessnock Hornets
11	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	4	Hamilton Olympic
12	Ulinga Park	South Cardiff	6	3	Cessnock Hornets
13	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	1	Edgeworth Eagles
14	Lyll Peacock Oval	Toronto Awaba	7	0	Cessnock Hornets
15	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	3	Lake Macquarie
16	Lisle Carr Oval	Highfields Azzurri	3	1	Cessnock Hornets
17	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	4	AdamstownRosebuds
18	Wanderers Oval	Broadmeadow Magic	5	0	Cessnock Hornets

NBN Soccer League / 1ST DIVISION – 2005

	1 ST GRADE	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pt
1	Broadmeadow Magic	18	14	2	2	50	13	37	44
2	Edgeworth Eagles	18	11	5	2	43	14	29	38
3	South Cardiff	18	8	5	5	41	31	10	29
4	Weston Workers	18	9	1	8	34	31	3	28
5	Toronto Awaba	18	8	3	7	37	30	7	27
6	Highfields Azzurri	18	8	2	8	30	31	-1	26
7	Hamilton Olympic	18	6	6	6	37	27	10	24
8	Lake Macquarie	18	6	3	9	29	35	-6	21
9	Adamstown Rosebuds	18	4	4	10	24	49	-25	16
10	Cessnock Hornets	18	0	1	17	12	76	-64	1

1st Grade Grand Final

Broadmeadow defeated South Cardiff

NBN Soccer League / RESERVE DIVISION – 2005

Rnd	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
1	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	1	Weston Workers
2	Darling St Oval	Hamilton Olympic	12	2	Cessnock Hornets
3	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	3	South Cardiff
4	JackMcLaughlanOval	Edgeworth Eagles	5	1	Cessnock Hornets
5	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	1	Broadmeadow Magic
6	Macquarie Field	Lake Macquarie	4	0	Cessnock Hornets
7	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	2	Highfields Azzurri
8	Adamstown Oval	AdamstownRosebuds	2	0	Cessnock Hornets
9	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	2	Toronto Awaba
10	Weston Park	Weston Workers	3	1	Cessnock Hornets
11	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	3	Hamilton Olympic
12	Ulinga Park	South Cardiff	11	1	Cessnock Hornets
13	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	6	Edgeworth Eagles
14	Lyll Peacock Oval	Toronto Awaba	1	0	Cessnock Hornets
15	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	5	Lake Macquarie
16	Lisle Carr Oval	Highfields Azzurri	5	0	Cessnock Hornets
17	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	1	AdamstownRosebuds
18	Wanderers Oval	Broadmeadow Magic	5	2	Cessnock Hornets

NBN Soccer League / RESERVE DIVISION – 2005

	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
1	<u>Edgeworth Eagles</u>	18	14	1	3	65	29	36	43
2	<u>Broadmeadow Magic</u>	18	13	3	2	54	20	34	42
3	<u>Hamilton Olympic</u>	18	10	4	4	56	23	33	34
4	<u>Highfields Azzurri</u>	18	10	3	5	42	26	16	33
5	<u>South Cardiff</u>	18	9	3	6	52	41	11	30
6	<u>Weston Workers</u>	18	9	2	7	32	23	9	29
7	<u>Toronto Awaba</u>	18	7	1	10	27	45	-18	22
8	<u>Lake Macquarie</u>	18	5	2	11	23	46	-23	17
9	<u>Adamstown Rosebuds</u>	18	3	1	14	14	52	-38	10
10	<u>Cessnock Hornets</u>	18	0	0	18	12	72	-60	0

Reserve Grade Grand Final
Edgeworth 1 v Hamilton Olympic 0

NBN Soccer League / U19s – 2005

Rnd	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
1	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	2	Weston Workers
2	Darling St Oval	Hamilton Olympic	0	1	Cessnock Hornets
3	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	5	South Cardiff
4	Jack McLaughlan Oval	Edgeworth Eagles	3	0	Cessnock Hornets
5	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	1	Broadmeadow Magic
6	Macquarie Field	Lake Macquarie	3	4	Cessnock Hornets
7	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	0	Highfields Azzurri
8	Adamstown Oval	Adamstown Rosebuds	0	2	Cessnock Hornets
9	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	1	Toronto Awaba
10	Weston Park	Weston Workers	0	0	Cessnock Hornets
11	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	1	Hamilton Olympic
12	Ulinga Park	South Cardiff	5	0	Cessnock Hornets
13	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	1	Edgeworth Eagles
14	Lyall Peacock Oval	Toronto Awaba	1	6	Cessnock Hornets
15	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	4	1	Lake Macquarie
16	Lisle Carr Oval	Highfields Azzurri	2	1	Cessnock Hornets
17	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	1	Adamstown Rosebuds
18	Wanderers Oval	Broadmeadow Magic	3	1	Cessnock Hornets

NBN Soccer League / U19s – 2005

	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pt s
1	South Cardiff	18	13	3	2	49	14	35	42
2	Hamilton Olympic	18	11	4	3	41	13	28	37
3	Broadmeadow Magic	18	9	6	3	39	17	22	33
4	Edgeworth Eagles	18	8	6	4	26	16	10	30
5	Highfields Azzurri	18	8	3	7	30	33	-3	27
6	Cessnock Hornets	18	8	2	8	27	30	-3	26
7	Weston Workers	18	5	4	9	20	34	-14	19
8	Lake Macquarie	18	4	5	9	28	36	-8	17
9	Adamstown Rosebuds	18	3	4	11	18	42	-24	13
10	Toronto Awaba	18	2	1	15	15	58	-43	7

U19s Grand Final

Hamilton Olympic 0 (5 pen) v South Cardiff 0 (3 pen)

APPEARANCES 2005

	U19's	Reserves	1 st Grade	Total Club
Ahearn Mathew		1		57
Anderson Shaun		1		240
Attewell Wade		2	16	47
Babic Mark	6	9		15
Beckett Craig			7	111
Bosnar Milan			5	5
Bower Anthony	4	12	1	17
Bright Stephen	17	9	1	27
Butler Brad	2			2
Carter Craig		1	9	40
Chapman Ben	16	8	3	27
Clowes Mathew			12	12
Cocking Luke		1	10	25
Dorofeev Dmitry	6			6
Eagleton James	14	9	3	54
Eccles Cameron	2	3	1	6
Fairlie Matthew		11	5	16
Field Joel			2	2
Huynh David	4	13	4	21
Ingle Russell		2		2
Jozic Alen			6	6
Lang Justin	7	1	1	9
Leyland Murray	17	6	8	54
Macbeth Robert	11	2	8	46
Maloney Jonathan		15		30
Markovic Peter			4	4
McDonough Mitchell	6	1		7
Mitrovich Brendan			12	12
Morton Jeremie			15	104
Nicholson Daniel		1	2	3
Nightingale Shannon	2	1		3
O'Hearn Andrew			16	248
O'Hearn Danny		3		98
O'Hearn David		15	5	103
O'Neill Ben	17	6	1	24
Payne Ben	11	4		15
Payne Rodney	14	1	6	48
Penton Beau	4	12		16
Piefke Colin			12	12
Plank Elliot		1		1
Plunkett Gavin		11	2	96
Pratt Mathew		16	1	99
Pratt Timothy		3		88
Romic Tomislav		6	15	21
Scobie Ewan	14	7		36
Sharpe Brendan	11			11
Simpson Bryce		9	13	171
Simpson Heath			18	60
Smith Dylan	10	1		11
Sweetman Ben		6	12	95
Sweetman Dane	4	12		16
Tait Craig		3		3
Trowbridge Mark		1		326
Wethered Joshua	18	6	1	25
Whitelaw William	1		16	47
Woods Liam	17	5	5	47

FEDERATION YOUTH LEAGUE

Under 16's - 2005



BACK ROW: Rod Bower (Manager), Luke Merkel, Justin Lang, Mitchell McDonough, Anthony Bower, Cameron Eccles, Peter Tierney, Stuart Lang (Coach).

FRONT ROW: Kyle Duncan, James Mahony, Matthew McKay, Andrew Nicolai, Ethan Rushford, Elliot Plank, Joshua Murphy.

Finished 7th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
21	3	4	14	26	60	-34	13

NPSSA were minor & major premiers

Under 15's - 2005



BACK ROW: George Thornton (Mgr), Todd Cawley, Matthew Jackson, Joshua Beaven, Jay Parsons, Eli Deloraine, Jeremy Brown, Mal McClelland (Coach).

FRONT ROW: Shaun Carraro, Tom Higgins, Mark Thornton, Matthew Colston, Matt McClelland, Justin Morrison, Luke Tunncliffe.

Finished 6th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
21	6	5	10	21	34	-13	23

NPSSA were minor premiers
Macquarie were major premiers

Under 14s - 2005



BACK ROW: Garry Fairlie (Manager), Beau Lancaster, Drue Richardson, Matt Garaty, Mitchell Tait, Joseph Millington, Jesse Garvie, Andrew O'Hearn (Coach).
FRONT ROW: Lloyd Wakewood, Elliott Gyler, Ben Fairlie, Andrew Schofield, Blair Johnston, Jarrad Castledine, Chris Hugo.

Finished 8th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
21	1	2	18	12	69	-57	5

NPSSA were minor & major premiers

Under 13s - 2005



BACK ROW: Robert Penglaze (Mgr), Bayden Mulholland, Adam Murray, Liam Daley, Nicholas Payne, Ethan Tibbits, Joseph Jeffery, Lachlan Eccles, Steve Turnbull (Coach).
FRONT ROW: Matty Forster, Bryce Sanders, Daniel Robinson, Liam Penglaze, Blake Chaney, Alexander King, Warren Parnell, Joshua Bower.

Finished 7th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
21	3	6	12	19	56	-37	15

NPSSA were minor & major premiers

HUNTER VALLEY SOCCER ASSOCIATION

All Age Women B Division – 2005

Coach: Guy Munroe & Warren Pocket

Julie King	Sarah Kermode
Fiona Scanlon	Jessica Mitchison
Joanne Bradley	Sandi Harris
Renae Leayr	Sarah Marks
Lisa Mitchison	Katy Bower
Donna Linabury	Megan Martindale
Alicia Thornton	

Finished 6th on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
14	4	1	9	20	42	-22	13



2006

President: Graeme Scobie
Secretary: Maree Macbeth
Treasurer: Julie Chapman

Coaches

1st Grade: Robert Richardson
Reserve Grade: Craig Howson
U19's: Stuart Lang

2HD 1st Division

1ST GRADE RESULTS

Rnd	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
1	Cessnock Hornets	3	0	Newcastle University
2	Valentine Belmont	2	0	Cessnock Hornets
3	Cessnock Hornets	1	0	Singleton
4	Cessnock Hornets	1	7	Dudley Redhead
5	Maitland Magpies	1	0	Cessnock Hornets
6	Cessnock Hornets	4	2	West Wallsend
7	Wallsend Red Devils	3	2	Cessnock Hornets
8	Cessnock Hornets	2	3	Belmont Swansea
9	Cessnock Hornets	0	4	Beresfield United
10	Cessnock Hornets	0	0	Thornton Park
11	Lambton Jaffas	1	0	Cessnock Hornets
12	Newcastle University	1	0	Cessnock Hornets
13	Cessnock Hornets	1	1	Valentine Belmont
14	Cessnock Hornets	0	3	Maitland Magpies
15	Dudley Redhead	2	1	Cessnock Hornets
16	Singleton	1	1	Cessnock Hornets
17	West Wallsend	4	0	Cessnock Hornets
18	Cessnock Hornets	0	2	Wallsend Red Devils
19	Belmont Swansea	1	1	Cessnock Hornets
20	Beresfield United	3	2	Cessnock Hornets
21	Thornton Park	1	1	Cessnock Hornets
22	Cessnock Hornets	0	0	Lambton Jaffas

1st Grade Points Table

	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pt
1	Dudley Redhead	22	16	4	2	60	25	35	52
2	Wallsend Red Devils	22	16	2	4	44	20	24	50
3	Valentine Belmont	22	13	5	4	45	25	20	44
4	Beresfield United	22	11	6	5	46	37	9	39
5	West Wallsend	22	10	4	8	44	32	12	34
6	Lambton Jaffas	22	8	5	9	27	30	-3	29
7	Newcastle University	22	7	5	10	41	47	-6	26
8	Thornton Park	22	6	6	10	24	43	-19	24
9	Maitland Magpies	22	4	9	9	28	32	-4	21
10	Singleton	22	3	8	11	27	42	-15	17
11	Cessnock Hornets	22	3	6	13	20	42	-22	15
12	Belmont Swansea	22	2	6	14	27	58	-31	12

1st Grade Grand Final

Dudley Redhead 0 v Beresfield Utd 1

RESERVE GRADE RESULTS

Rnd	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
1	Cessnock Hornets	3	0	Newcastle University
2	Valentine Belmont	1	0	Cessnock Hornets
3	Cessnock Hornets	2	1	Singleton
4	Cessnock Hornets	1	1	Dudley Redhead
5	Maitland Magpies	1	1	Cessnock Hornets
6	Cessnock Hornets	3	2	West Wallsend
7	Wallsend Red Devils	1	0	Cessnock Hornets
8	Cessnock Hornets	1	0	Belmont Swansea
9	Cessnock Hornets	3	0	Beresfield United
10	Cessnock Hornets	1	1	Thornton Park
11	Lambton Jaffas	0	0	Cessnock Hornets
12	Newcastle University	0	2	Cessnock Hornets
13	Cessnock Hornets	0	1	Valentine Belmont
14	Cessnock Hornets	0	3	Maitland Magpies
15	Dudley Redhead	0	2	Cessnock Hornets
16	Singleton	0	4	Cessnock Hornets
17	West Wallsend	0	2	Cessnock Hornets
18	Cessnock Hornets	1	1	Wallsend Red Devils
19	Belmont Swansea	0	0	Cessnock Hornets
20	Beresfield United	2	0	Cessnock Hornets
21	Thornton Park	0	1	Cessnock Hornets
22	Cessnock Hornets	0	1	Lambton Jaffas

RESERVE GRADE POINTS TABLE

	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pt
1	Valentine Belmont	22	16	2	4	50	18	32	50
2	Maitland Magpies	22	15	3	4	66	19	47	48
3	West Wallsend	22	14	2	6	46	22	24	44
4	Dudley Redhead	22	12	7	3	50	17	33	43
5	Wallsend Red Devils	22	10	7	5	45	22	23	37
6	Lambton Jaffas	22	10	7	5	28	15	13	37
7	Cessnock Hornets	22	10	6	6	27	16	11	36
8	Belmont Swansea	22	7	3	12	28	39	-11	24
9	Thornton Park	22	5	5	12	25	36	-11	20
10	Newcastle University	22	5	2	15	29	56	-27	17
11	Beresfield United	22	4	3	15	22	58	-36	15
12	Singleton	22	0	1	21	11	109	-98	1

Reserve Grade Grand Final

Maitland defeated Valentine Belmont in penalty shoot out

YOUTH GRADE RESULTS

Rnd	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
1	Cessnock Hornets	3	0	Newcastle University
2	Valentine Belmont	1	3	Cessnock Hornets
3	Cessnock Hornets	3	3	Singleton
4	Cessnock Hornets	0	1	Dudley Redhead
5	Maitland Magpies	2	1	Cessnock Hornets
6	Cessnock Hornets	2	2	West Wallsend
7	Wallsend Red Devils	2	1	Cessnock Hornets
8	Cessnock Hornets	2	2	Belmont Swansea
9	Cessnock Hornets	2	1	Beresfield United
10	Cessnock Hornets	3	2	Thornton Park
11	Lambton Jaffas	1	0	Cessnock Hornets
12	Newcastle University	1	5	Cessnock Hornets
13	Cessnock Hornets	0	3	Valentine Belmont
14	Cessnock Hornets	0	2	Maitland Magpies
15	Dudley Redhead	4	0	Cessnock Hornets
16	Singleton	1	0	Cessnock Hornets
17	West Wallsend	1	2	Cessnock Hornets
18	Cessnock Hornets	0	1	Wallsend Red Devils
19	Belmont Swansea	2	1	Cessnock Hornets
20	Beresfield United	2	1	Cessnock Hornets
21	Thornton Park	3	0	Cessnock Hornets
22	Cessnock Hornets	1	0	Lambton Jaffas

YOUTH GRADE POINTS TABLE

	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pt
1	Maitland Magpies	22	22	0	0	94	10	84	66
2	Dudley Redhead	22	15	4	3	55	23	32	49
3	Belmont Swansea	22	14	3	5	51	28	23	45
4	West Wallsend	22	11	3	8	50	29	21	36
5	Lambton Jaffas	22	10	2	10	24	35	-11	32
6	Wallsend Red Devils	22	9	4	9	33	28	5	31
7	Valentine Belmont	22	8	5	9	36	29	7	29
8	Cessnock Hornets	22	7	3	12	30	37	-7	24
9	Singleton	22	5	6	11	33	54	-21	21
10	Beresfield United	22	4	5	13	18	70	-52	17
11	Thornton Park	22	3	4	15	13	42	-29	13
12	Newcastle University	22	3	3	16	13	65	-52	12

Youth Grade Grand Final
 Maitland 4 v Dudley Redhead 1

APPEARANCES – 2006

Andrew O'Hearn	271
Shaun Anderson	264
Bryce Simpson	194
Brian Lindsay	162
David O'Hearn	132
Mathew Pratt	123
Gavin Plunkett	122
Jonathon Branch	101
Marc Bender	94
Nathan Stapleford	78
Wade Attewell	73
Robert Macbeth	73
Brendon Grey	71
Ewan Scobie	68
Craig Howson	65
Tony Clough	61
Ben Chapman	54
Jonathan Maloney	52
Shaun Thornton	48
Scott Miller	47

James 'Chris' Fairlie	42
Justin Lang	41
Cameron Eccles	32
Shannon Attewell	31
Kyle Duncan	28
Eden Walpole	25
Daniel Chapman	24
Matthew McKay	24
Joshua Murphy	24
Owen Kemp	23
Justin Morrison	23
Andrew Nicolai	23
Paul Gunther	22
Andrew Howson	22
James Mahony	22
Ethan Rushford	22
Andrew Carmichael	20
Drue Richardson	19
Nathan Williams	18
Paul Anderson	15
Joshua Goldman	4

GOALSCORERS – 2006

1ST GRADE

R MACBETH	5
W ATTEWELL	4
J BRANCH	3
B GREY	2
C HOWSON	1
E SCOBIE	1
G PLUNKETT	1
S ANDERSON	1
TOTAL	18

RESERVE GRADE

A HOWSON	6
P GUNTHER	4
S ANDERSON	4
J LANG	3
C HOWSON	2
A BOWER	1
C ECCLES	1
J BRANCH	1
J MALONEY	1
N STAPLEFORD	1
OWN GOAL	1
TOTAL	25

UNDER 19'S

K DUNCAN	11
J LANG	6
C ECCLES	3
A NICOLAI	1
C HOWSON	1
D CHAPMAN	1
D RICHARDSON	1
E RUSHFORD	1
J MAHONY	1
J MORRISON	1
J MURPHY	1
M MCKAY	1
P ANDERSON	1
TOTAL	30

HUNTER VALLEY SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Under 15 Boys B Division – 2006

Coach: Garry Fairlie

Manager: Jeff Hugo

Luke Rae, Ben Fairlie, Drue Richardson, Andrew Schofield, Chris Hugo, Elliott Gyler, Thomas Myers, Eric Lance, Ben Carlyle, Jesse Rigby, Anthony Lindner, Jacob Wiseman, Justin Armstrong.

Finished 4th position on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
14	7	2	5	26	16	10	23

Quarter Final

Cessnock 1 v Swansea 0

Semi Final

Cessnock 1 v Kotara South 2

Grand Final

Valentine 4 v Kotara South 3

Under 14 Boys B Division – 2006

Coach: Rod Bower

Manager: Peter Lennard

Joshua Bower, Brandon Briggs, Joshua Brown, Lachlan Eccles, Peter Harris, Jake Kemp, Alexander King, Andrew Lennard, Cameron Mitchell, Luke Weekes, Nicholas Wilson, Samuel Woods.

Finished 3rd position on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
15	6	2	7	26	25	1	20

Quarter Final

Cessnock 5 v Beresfield 2

Semi Final

Cessnock 7 v Warners Bay 8

Grand Final

Adamstown 7 v Warners Bay 0

All Age Women B Division – 2006 Minor Premiers

Coach: Brenden Kelana

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
14	11	0	3	40	27	13	33

Semi Final

Cessnock 2 v Barnsley 0

Grand Final

Cessnock 1 v Maitland 4

**Under 16 Girls – A Division
Minor & Major Premiers**

Coach: Tony Waugh

Manager: Rick Allen

Stephanie Allen, Rebekah Barry, Shyanne Ham, Jesse Waugh, Emily Kermode, Alex Boulton, Kristel Douglas, April Harrison, Renae Sheehan, Gayann Osborne, Jordan Keeley, Ashlee Bailey, Madison Main, Hayley Duncan.

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
15	14	1	0	63	9	54	43

Grand Final

Cessnock 4 v Merewether 0

**Under 14 Girls – B Division
Minor Premiers**

Coach: Michael Southworth

Manager: Marc Harrison

Johanna Barry, Monique Ryan, Kallie Stapleford, Sophie Stapleford, Chelsea Harrison, Jessica Adler, Tori Rushford, Sophie Southworth, Jamaica Arriguetti, Amy Milmo, Karen Ingle, Emily Teasdale.

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
15	12	1	2	41	6	35	37

Grand Final

Cessnock 3 v Rutherford 4

Under 12 Girls – A Division

Coach: Karen Arthur & Ken Gallen

Manager: Alyson Wise

Kayla Bridge, Jennifer Brissenden, Meakaa Hain, Brianna Ryan, Jaisley Arriguetti, Freya Campbell, Carla Merrick, Nikeeta Arthur, Clarrisa Sams, Jessica-Lee Gallen, Taylah Turner, Jessie Rigby, Skye Luland, Chelsea Rockley, Tammy Schuback.

Finished 8th position on the points table with:

P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
14	3	1	10	8	35	-27	10

Grand Final

Adamstown One 3 v Merewether 1

CHANGE OF CLUB NAME

The Club had been known as the 'Hornets' since 1973. A proposal was put to the members to incorporate 'Hornets' in their registered name at a Special Meeting held on 4 September 2006. The members present voted unanimously to change the name of the Club from Cessnock City Soccer Club Inc to Cessnock City Hornets Football Club Inc.



CESSNOCK CITY HORNETS

1st Grade 2006

Back Row: Robert Richardson(Coach), Wade Attewell, Andrew Howson, Ewan Scoble,
Scott Miller, Robert Macbeth, Brendon Grey, Neville Chapman(Manager).

Front Row: Brian Lindsay, Andrew O'Hearn, Gavin Plunkett, David O'Hearn, Ben Chapman,
 Cameron Eccles.

Back Row: Scott Miller, Robert Macbeth, Brendon Grey, Neville Chapman (Manager)
 Front Row: Brian Lindsay, Andrew O'Hearn, Gavin Plunkett, David O'Hearn, Ben Chapman,
 Cameron Eccles.



CESSNOCK CITY HORNETS

Reserve Grade 2006

Back Row: Craig Howson (Coach), Mathew Pratt, Nathan Stapleford, Jonathan Maloney, Shannon Attewell,
 Jonathon Branch, Justin Lang, Nathan Williams (Manager) Josh Goldman.

Front Row: Shaun Thornton, Wade Attewell, Andrew Carmichael, Shaun Anderson, Bryce Simpson.



CESSNOCK CITY HORNETS

Under 19's 2006

Back Row: John Rushford(Manager), Shaun Thornton, Andrew Nicolai, Paul Anderson, Owen Kemp, Kyle Duncan, Anthony Bower, Justin Lang, Ethan Rushford, Stuart Lang(Coach)

Front Row: Matthew McKay, Eden Walpole, James Mahony, Drue Richardson, Daniel Chapman, Joshua Murphy, Justin Morrison

PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY

Cessnock City Hornets v Waverley Old Boys FC

17 March 2007

Cessnock Hornets hosted 4 matches against Waverley Old Boys whose side boasted former internationals Craig Foster and Hamilton Thorpe as well as many former French and Brazilian football talents.



Cessnock Hornets Firsts 2 v Waverley Premier Firsts 5

Cessnock played some quality football despite eventually going down 5-2 to a star studded Waverley Old Boy's outfit.

In wet conditions the Hornets fought bravely and gave Waverley a solid contest. Waverley took the lead 20 minutes in through former Soccerroo **Craig Foster** with a well-taken goal. Cessnock hit back after a wonderful team move and a great finish by **Wade Attewell**.

The second half saw both teams lift the tempo and chances became more frequent with conditions worsening. Waverley struck first before Cessnock's new signing **Andrew Zammit** capped off a fine debut with a goal to equalise.

Waverley regained the lead soon after and finished strongly with two goals in the last five minutes. Coach **Robbie Richardson** was extremely pleased with both the quality of football and commitment the lads displayed. A very well deserved player's player went to keeper **Shannon Attewell**.

Reserve grade dominated their opposition throughout and finished 5-2 winners. An early penalty put Cessnock behind but **Aaron Smith** continued good trial form by netting an equaliser. The second half saw Cessnock put their foot down and score through a **Daniel Nowak** header and a **Justin Lang** hat trick. To cap a fine game **Lang** was also awarded player's player.

The U19s ended 2-2 with goals to **Kyle Duncan** and player's player **Daniel Chapman** with Cessnock hitting the woodwork three times.

The Coach was pleased with the maturity his players showed to match and dominate an all age side.

The Women's game was a thrilling contest with Waverley winning 4-3.



Cessnock Hornets Reserves 5 v Waverley Premier Reserves 2



Cessnock Hornets U19s 2 v Waverly Combined All Age 2



Cessnock Hornets All Age Women 3 v Combined Waverley Women 4

2007 OFFICE BEARERS

President: Neville Chapman

Secretary: Cindy Lindsay

Treasurer: Julie Chapman

Committee Members

**Garry Fairlie, John Rushford, Kim Rae,
Robert Richardson, Lorraine Richardson**

Coaches

1st Grade: Robert Richardson

Reserve Grade: Craig Howson

U19: Stuart Lang

NEWFM 1st Division

CENTENARY STRIP

To mark the Club's centenary, representatives from the senior players designed a new strip of black & gold vertical stripes – a style that has been repeated over the years as evidenced in photos for 1920's, '30's and '70's. While the Club's strip may have changed many times over the years; black and gold have been the Club's colours since 1911.

The 'Centennial Strip' was worn for the 2007 season with senior players given the opportunity to purchase their shirt at the conclusion of the season.

The photo shows the Club Captain, Andrew 'Kanga' O'Hearn, wearing the Centenary strip with the Club's President Nev Chapman.



NEWFM 1st DIVISION / 1ST

Date	Rnd	Time	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
25-03-07	1			Cessnock Hornets			Bye
01-04-07	2	14:30	Cahill Oval	<u>Valentine Belmont</u>	1	2	Cessnock Hornets
08-04-07	3	14:30	Cooks Square Pk	<u>Maitland Magpies</u>	2	0	Cessnock Hornets
15-04-07	4	14:30	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	2	<u>Dudley Redhead</u>
22-04-07	5	14:30	Howe Park	<u>Singleton Strikers</u>	2	4	Cessnock Hornets
29-04-07	6	14:30	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	3	2	<u>Wallsend Red Devils</u>
06-05-07	7	14:30	Johnson Park	<u>West Wallsend</u>	5	0	Cessnock Hornets
12-05-07	8	14:30	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	3	<u>Beresfield United</u>
19-05-07	9	14:30	Blacksmiths Ovl	<u>Belmont Swansea</u>	0	1	Cessnock Hornets
26-05-07	10	14:30	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	5	<u>Lambton Jaffas</u>
03-06-07	11	14:30	Thornton Park	<u>Thornton Park</u>	2	0	Cessnock Hornets
10-06-07	12			Cessnock Hornets			Bye
17-06-07	13	14:30	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	4	3	<u>Valentine Belmont</u>
24-06-07	14	14:30	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	1	<u>Maitland Magpies</u>
01-07-07	15	14:30	Lydon Field	<u>Dudley Redhead</u>	4	0	Cessnock Hornets
08-07-07	16	14:30	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	5	0	<u>Singleton Strikers</u>
15-07-07	17	14:30	To Be Advised	<u>Wallsend Red Devils</u>	1	6	Cessnock Hornets
22-07-07	18	14:30	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	3	<u>West Wallsend</u>
28-07-07	19	14:30	Pasadena Oval	<u>Beresfield United</u>	1	0	Cessnock Hornets
05-08-07	20	14:30	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	3	2	<u>Belmont Swansea</u>
11-08-07	21	14:30	Edden Oval	<u>Lambton Jaffas</u>	3	1	Cessnock Hornets
18-08-07	22	14:30	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	2	<u>Thornton Park</u>

NEWFM 1st DIVISION / 1ST

	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pt
1	West Wallsend	20	18	2	0	82	13	69	56
2	Lambton Jaffas	20	16	1	3	65	20	45	49
3	Thornton Park	20	10	4	6	28	25	3	34
4	Dudley Redhead	20	10	2	8	42	32	10	32
5	Maitland Magpies	20	7	8	5	36	23	13	29
6	Valentine Belmont	20	8	4	8	37	38	-1	28
7	Beresfield United	20	7	3	10	34	43	-9	24
8	Cessnock Hornets	20	8	0	12	31	44	-13	24
9	Singleton Strikers	20	6	5	9	38	49	-11	23
10	Belmont Swansea	20	2	3	15	18	72	-54	9
11	Wallsend Red Devils	20	1	2	17	16	68	-52	5

Grand Final

West Wallsend 4 v Lambton 1



CESSNOCK CITY HORNETS F.C.

1st Grade 2007

Back Row - Robert Richardson (Coach), Matthew Harvey, Brendon Grey, Anthony Bower, Mitchell Attewell, Shannon Attewell, Steffen Durie, Justin Lang, Brian Lindsay, Neville Chapman (Manager).

Front Row - Heath Simpson, Wade Attewell, Andrew O'Hearn, Shaun Anderson, Ben Chapman, Andrew Zammit.

Inset: David O'Hearn

NEWFM 1ST DIVISION / RESERVE GRADE

Date	Rnd	Time	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
25-03-07	1			Cessnock Hornets			Bye
01-04-07	2	12:45	Cahill Oval	Valentine Belmont	2	1	Cessnock Hornets
08-04-07	3	12:45	Cooks Square Park	Maitland Magpies	4	1	Cessnock Hornets
15-04-07	4	12:45	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	2	Dudley Redhead
22-04-07	5	12:45	Howe Park	Singleton Strikers	0	6	Cessnock Hornets
29-04-07	6	12:45	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	1	Wallsend Red Devils
06-05-07	7	12:45	Johnson Park	West Wallsend	3	0	Cessnock Hornets
12-05-07	8	12:45	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	1	Beresfield United
19-05-07	9	12:45	Blacksmiths Oval	Belmont Swansea	2	3	Cessnock Hornets
26-05-07	10	12:45	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	0	Lambton Jaffas
03-06-07	11	12:45	Thornton Park	Thornton Park	1	5	Cessnock Hornets
10-06-07	12			Cessnock Hornets			Bye
17-06-07	13	12:45	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	4	Valentine Belmont
24-06-07	14	12:45	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	1	Maitland Magpies
01-07-07	15	12:45	Lydon Field	Dudley Redhead	3	1	Cessnock Hornets
08-07-07	16	12:45	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	1	Singleton Strikers
15-07-07	17	12:45	Glendale Sports Ctr	Wallsend Red Devils	1	2	Cessnock Hornets
22-07-07	18	12:45	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	3	2	West Wallsend
28-07-07	19	12:45	Pasadena Oval	Beresfield United	1	3	Cessnock Hornets
05-08-07	20	12:45	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	6	1	Belmont Swansea
11-08-07	21	12:45	Edden Oval	Lambton Jaffas	1	0	Cessnock Hornets
18-08-07	22	12:45	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	2	Thornton Park

NEWFM 1ST DIVISION / RESERVE GRADE

	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pt
1	Maitland Magpies	20	14	5	1	58	14	44	47
2	Lambton Jaffas	20	14	4	2	38	15	23	46
3	Valentine Belmont	20	13	2	5	52	23	29	41
4	Dudley Redhead	20	11	4	5	36	20	16	37
5	West Wallsend	20	11	1	8	50	24	26	34
6	Cessnock Hornets	20	10	3	7	42	33	9	33
7	Thornton Park	20	8	2	10	34	32	2	26
8	Wallsend Red Devils	20	6	2	12	20	40	-20	20
9	Belmont Swansea	20	5	1	14	22	47	-25	16
10	Beresfield United	20	4	1	15	16	52	-36	13
11	Singleton Strikers	20	1	1	18	9	77	-68	4

Grand Final

Maitland 2 v Valentine Belmont 0



CESSNOCK CITY HORNETS F.C.

Reserve Grade 2007

Back Row - Nathan Williams (Manager), Mathew Pratt, Aaron Smith, Tye Olsen, Andrew Carmichael, Bryce Simpson,
Ewan Scobie, Joshua Goldman (Manager),

Front Row - Craig Howson (Coach), Brendan Mitrovich, Gavin Plunkett, Mitchell Attewell, Brian Lindsay, Daniel Nowak, Justin Morrison.

NEWFM 1ST DIVISION / U19's

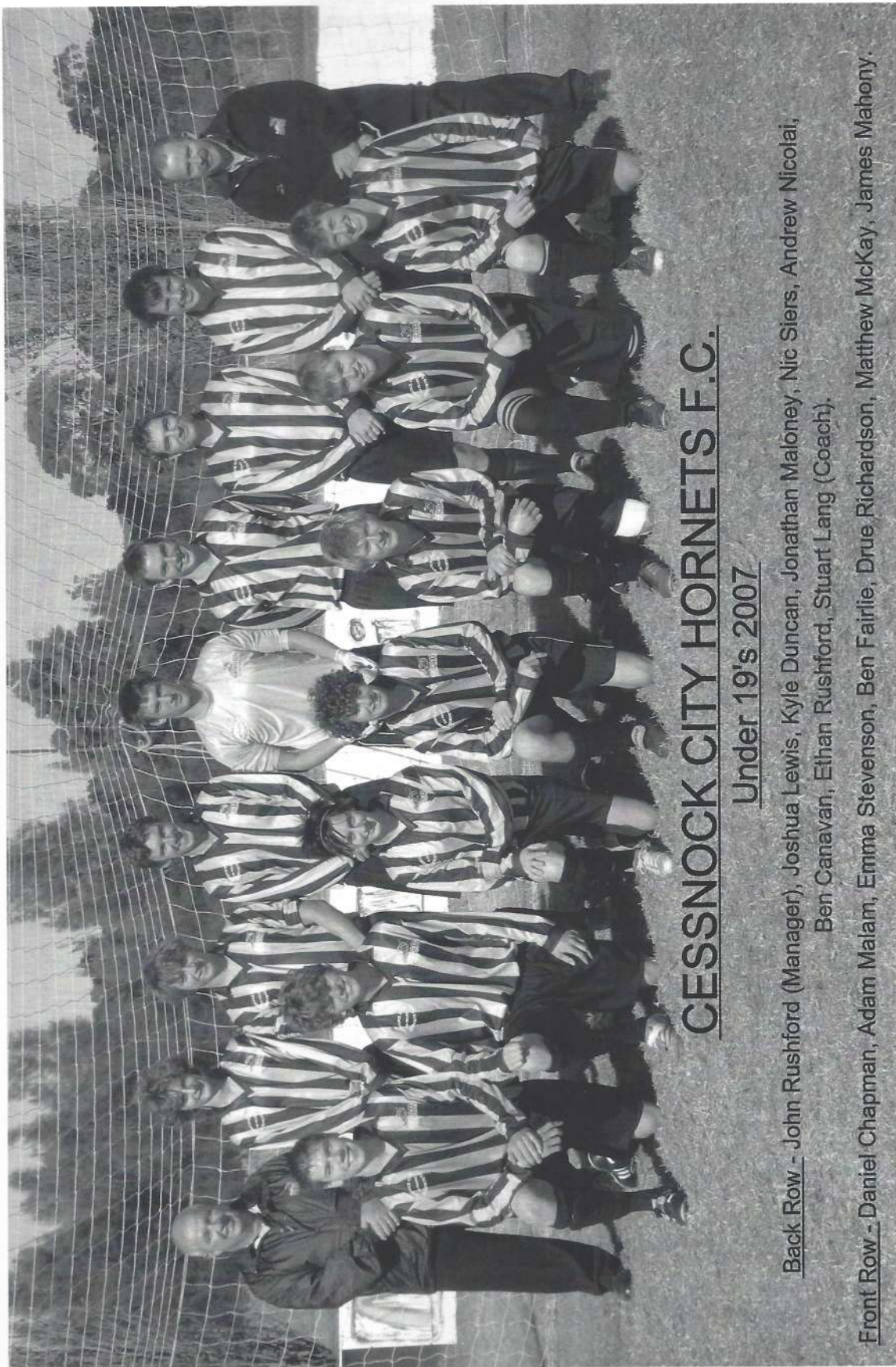
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08-04-07	3	11:00	Cooks Square Park	<u>Maitland Magpies</u>	6	1	Cessnock Hornets
15-04-07	4	11:00	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	0	<u>Dudley Redhead</u>
22-04-07	5	11:00	Howe Park	<u>Singleton Strikers</u>	2	5	Cessnock Hornets
29-04-07	6	11:00	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	2	<u>Wallsend Red Devils</u>
06-05-07	7	11:00	Johnson Park	<u>West Wallsend</u>	4	1	Cessnock Hornets
12-05-07	8	11:00	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	3	<u>Beresfield United</u>
19-05-07	9	11:00	Blacksmiths Oval	<u>Belmont Swansea</u>	6	1	Cessnock Hornets
26-05-07	10	11:00	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	2	<u>Lambton Jaffas</u>
03-06-07	11	11:00	Thornton Park	<u>Thornton Park</u>	0	3	Cessnock Hornets
10-06-07	12			Cessnock Hornets			Bye
17-06-07	13	11:00	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	2	<u>Valentine Belmont</u>
24-06-07	14	11:00	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	0	<u>Maitland Magpies</u>
01-07-07	15	11:00	Lydon Field	<u>Dudley Redhead</u>	2	2	Cessnock Hornets
08-07-07	16	11:00	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	5	0	<u>Singleton Strikers</u>
15-07-07	17	11:00	Glendale Sports Ctre	<u>Wallsend Red Devils</u>	0	0	Cessnock Hornets
22-07-07	18	11:00	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	5	<u>West Wallsend</u>
28-07-07	19	11:00	Pasadena Oval	<u>Beresfield United</u>	4	0	Cessnock Hornets
05-08-07	20	11:00	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	6	<u>Belmont Swansea</u>
11-08-07	21	11:00	Edden Oval	<u>Lambton Jaffas</u>	2	1	Cessnock Hornets
18-08-07	22	11:00	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	4	2	<u>Thornton Park</u>

NEWFM 1ST DIVISION / U19's

	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pt
1	Valentine Belmont	20	13	5	2	40	8	32	44
2	West Wallsend	20	13	2	5	55	17	38	41
3	Maitland Magpies	20	11	7	2	43	15	28	40
4	Beresfield United	20	11	6	3	39	19	20	39
5	Lambton Jaffas	20	11	5	4	27	15	12	38
6	Belmont Swansea	20	10	1	9	42	27	15	31
7	Dudley Redhead	20	5	8	7	16	20	-4	23
8	Cessnock Hornets	20	5	4	11	32	50	-18	19
9	Singleton Strikers	20	4	3	13	24	64	-40	15
10	Wallsend Red Devils	20	1	5	14	16	53	-37	8
11	Thornton Park	20	2	2	16	15	61	-46	8

Grand Final

Maitland 3 v Valentine Belmont 0



CESSNOCK CITY HORNETS F.C.

Under 19's 2007

Back Row - John Rushford (Manager), Joshua Lewis, Kyle Duncan, Jonathan Maloney, Nic Siers, Andrew Nicolai,
Ben Canavan, Ethan Rushford, Stuart Lang (Coach).

Front Row - Daniel Chapman, Adam Malam, Emma Stevenson, Ben Fairlie, Drue Richardson, Matthew McKay, James Mahony.

2007 APPEARANCE RECORD

NAME	CLUB TOTAL	2007 TOTAL	1 ST GRADE	RESERVE GRADE	UNDER U19's	PRIOR TO 2007
MARK TROWBRIDGE	331	5			5	326
ANDREW O'HEARN	290	19	19			271
SHAUN ANDERSON	283	19	16	3		264
BRYCE SIMPSON	215	21	8	13		194
BRIAN LINDSAY	179	17	8	9		162
DAVID O'HEARN	152	20	16	4		132
MATHEW PRATT	144	21	5	16		123
GAVIN PLUNKETT	142	20	6	14		122
STEFFEN DURIE	139	9	9			130
WADE ATTEWELL	93	20	20			73
EWAN SCOBIE	91	23	6	17		68
HEATH SIMPSON	89	13	13			76
BRENDON GREY	88	17	15	2		71
CRAIG HOWSON	85	20	3	15	2	65
BEN CHAPMAN	73	19	19			54
ANTHONY BOWER	68	20	10	10		48
JUSTIN LANG	66	25	18	7		41
JONATHON MALONEY	62	10		4	6	52
MITCHELL ATTEWELL	60	17	5	12		43
KYLE DUNCAN	57	29		12	17	28
SHANNON ATTEWELL	50	19	15	4		31
JAMES MAHONY	49	27	1	8	18	22
ETHAN RUSHFORD	48	26		9	17	22
JUSTIN MORRISON	48	25	5	14	6	23
DANIEL CHAPMAN	45	21		1	20	24
MATTHEW MCKAY	45	21		2	19	24
ANDREW NICOLAI	43	20	1	4	15	23
DRUE RICHARSON	40	21		4	17	19
ANDREW CARMICHAEL	36	16		16		20
DANIEL NOWAK	25	25	5	20		0
BRENDAN MITROVICH	25	13	9	4		12
AARON SMITH	22	22	4	18		0
JOSH LEWIS	21	21		1	20	0
NATHAN WILLIAMS	20	2		1	1	18
BEN CANAVAN	20	20		1	19	0
ANDREW ZAMMIT	17	17	17			0
EMMA STEVENSON	17	17			17	0
NICK SIERS	17	17			17	0
SCOTT CONTI	15	15			15	0
ADAM MALAM	14	14			14	0
TYE OLSEN	12	12		12		0
MATTHEW HARVEY	9	9	8	1		0
BEN FAIRLIE	8	8			8	0
JESSE PAYNE	6	6			6	0
SEAN SWEENEY	6	6	1	5		0

GOAL SCORERS - 2007

1ST GRADE	TOTAL	RESERVE GRADE	TOTAL	UNDER 19'S	TOTAL
W Attewell	11	A Smith	10	K Duncan	13
S Anderson	7	C Howson	9	E Rushford	6
S Durie	4	S Sweeney	4	D Chapman	3
A Zammit	4	J Lang	4	M McKay	2
B Mitrovich	3	G Plunkett	4	D Richardson	2
J Lang	1	B Mitrovich	3	S Conti	1
H Simpson	1	K Duncan	2	J Mahony	1
TOTAL	31	E Scobie	2	B Canavan	1
		T Olsen	1	A Nicolai	1
		D Nowak	1	E Stevenson	1
		B Grey	1	Own Goal	1
		Own Goal	1	TOTAL	32
		TOTAL	42		

HUNTER VALLEY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

16 year old / B Division - 2007

Date	Rnd	Time	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
21-04-07	1	04:45	CB Complex	Valentine	0	1	Cessnock Hornets
28-04-07	2	12:30	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	1	Stockton
05-05-07	3	11:30	Barnsley Jnr	Barnsley	2	1	Cessnock Hornets
12-05-07	4	12:30	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	0	Maitland
19-05-07	5	02:50	Harry Edwards Oval	Lambton	1	1	Cessnock Hornets
26-05-07	6	01:45	Adamstown Park	Adamstown	1	0	Cessnock Hornets
02-06-07	7	12:30	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	1	Belmont
16-06-07	8	12:30	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	1	Valentine
23-06-07	9	11:15	Corroba Oval	Stockton	2	3	Cessnock Hornets
30-06-07	10	12:30	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	2	Barnsley
14-07-07	11	04:30	Fieldsend Oval	Maitland	1	0	Cessnock Hornets
21-07-07	12	12:30	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	1	Lambton
28-07-07	13	12:30	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	1	Adamstown
04-08-07	14	12:00	Marks Oval	Belmont	3	0	Cessnock Hornets

16 year old / B

	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	GA	GR	Pt
1	Belmont	14	10	3	1	36	15	21	2.57	2.40	33
2	Valentine	14	9	4	1	34	8	26	2.43	4.25	31
3	Barnsley	14	6	4	4	27	26	1	1.93	1.04	22
4	Cessnock Hornets	14	5	2	7	12	17	-5	0.86	0.71	17
5	Adamstown	14	5	2	7	24	36	-12	1.71	0.67	17
6	Maitland	14	5	1	8	22	24	-2	1.57	0.92	16
7	Stockton	14	5	0	9	24	39	-15	1.71	0.62	15
8	Lambton	14	2	2	10	12	26	-14	0.86	0.46	8

Semi Final

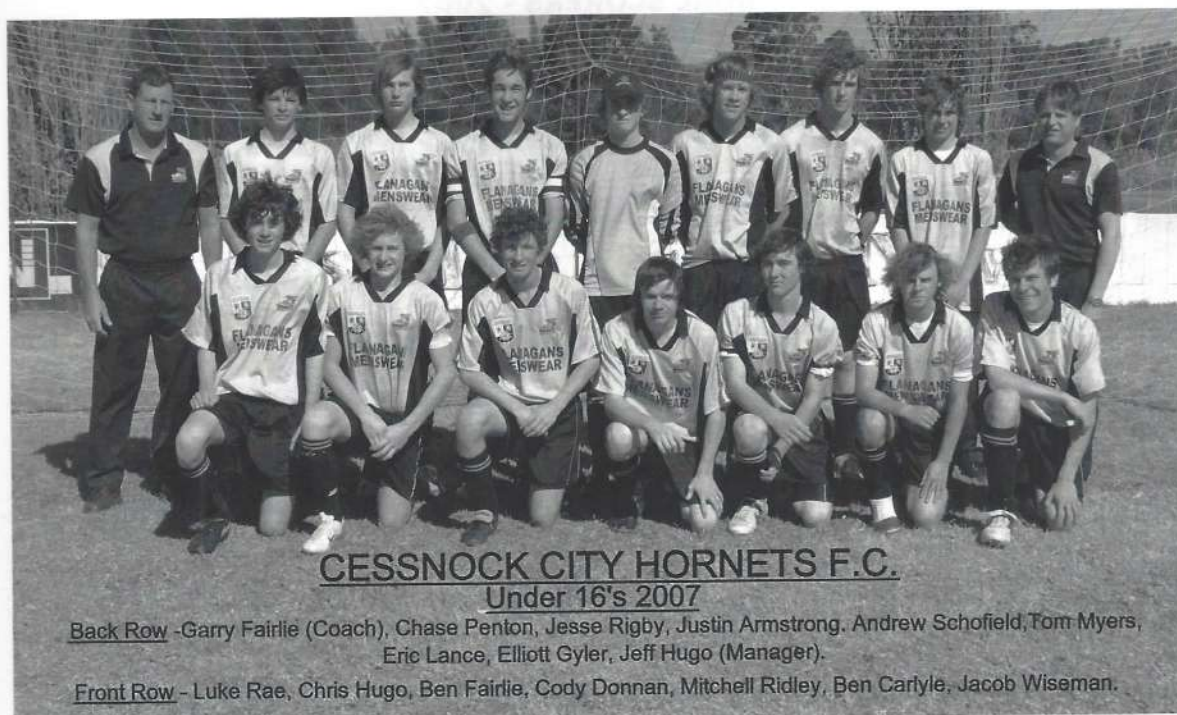
Cessnock 1 v Barnsley 0

Final

Cessnock 0 v Valentine 4

Grand Final

Belmont 4 v Valentine 1



CESSNOCK CITY HORNETS F.C.

Under 16's 2007

Back Row - Garry Fairlie (Coach), Chase Penton, Jesse Rigby, Justin Armstrong, Andrew Schofield, Tom Myers, Eric Lance, Elliott Gyler, Jeff Hugo (Manager).

Front Row - Luke Rae, Chris Hugo, Ben Fairlie, Cody Donnan, Mitchell Ridley, Ben Carlyle, Jacob Wiseman.

Under 15 / A Division - 2007

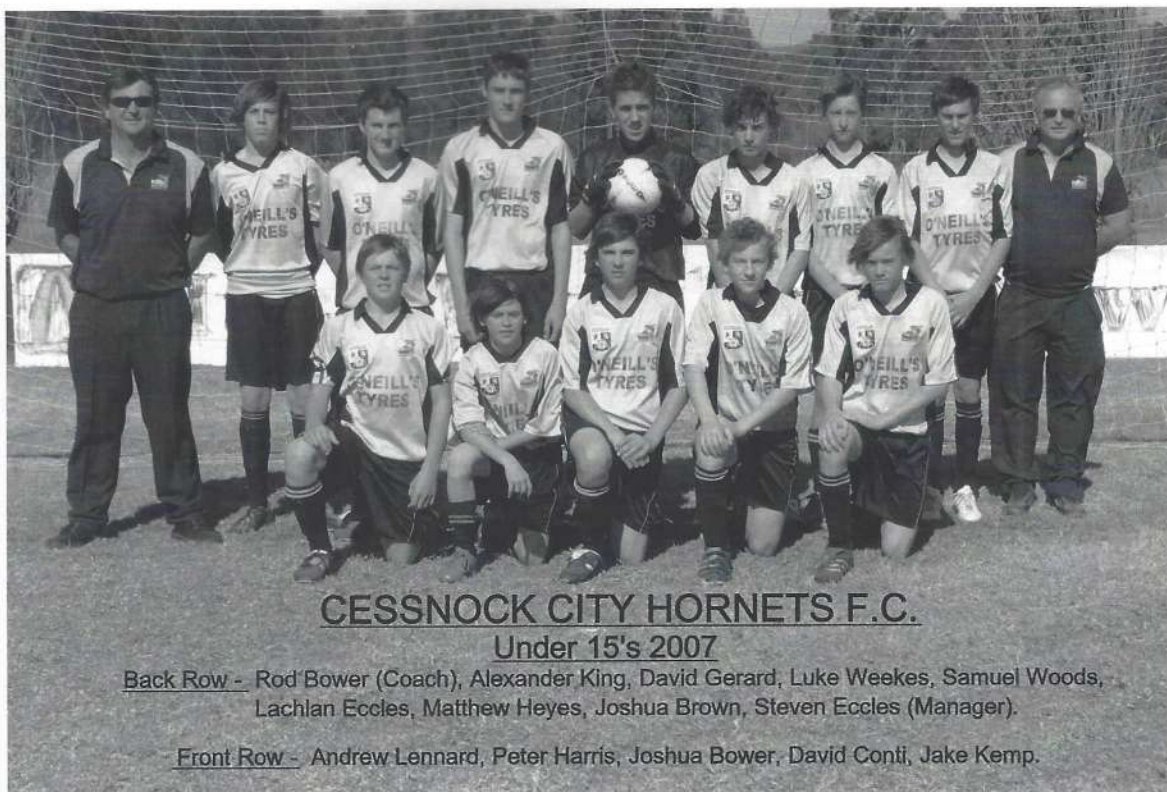
Date	Rnd	Time	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
21-04-07	1	01:30	Warners Bay Oval	Warners Bay	2	1	Cessnock Hornets
28-04-07	2	11:15	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	1	Adamstown
05-05-07	3	01:45	Darling St Oval	Hamilton Olympic	6	4	Cessnock Hornets
12-05-07	4	11:15	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	3	0	Valentine
19-05-07	5	12:35	Harry Edwards Oval	Lambton	7	0	Cessnock Hornets
26-05-07	6	12:30	Wanderers Oval	B'Meadow Magic	2	1	Cessnock Hornets
02-06-07	7	11:15	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	1	Weston Workers Bears
16-06-07	8	11:15	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	3	0	Warners Bay
23-06-07	9	01:30	Adamstown Park	Adamstown	6	1	Cessnock Hornets
30-06-07	10	11:15	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	1	Hamilton Olympic
14-07-07	11	02:40	CB Complex	Valentine	1	1	Cessnock Hornets
21-07-07	12	11:15	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	4	Lambton
28-07-07	13	11:15	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	3	B'Meadow Magic
04-08-07	14	11:15	Bear Park	Weston Workers Bears	1	0	Cessnock Hornets

15 year old / A

	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	GA	GR	Pt
1	B'Meadow Magic	14	13	1	0	48	9	39	3.43	5.33	40
2	Adamstown	14	10	2	2	43	16	27	3.07	2.69	32
3	Hamilton Olympic	14	8	2	4	37	30	7	2.64	1.23	26
4	Lambton	14	6	2	6	28	20	8	2.00	1.40	20
5	Valentine	14	3	3	8	14	29	-15	1.00	0.48	12
6	Weston Workers Bears	14	3	1	10	9	26	-17	0.64	0.35	10
7	Warners Bay	14	2	4	8	13	45	-32	0.93	0.29	10
8	Cessnock Hornets	14	2	3	9	18	35	-17	1.29	0.51	9

Grand Final

Broadmeadow Magic 0 v Hamilton Olympic 2



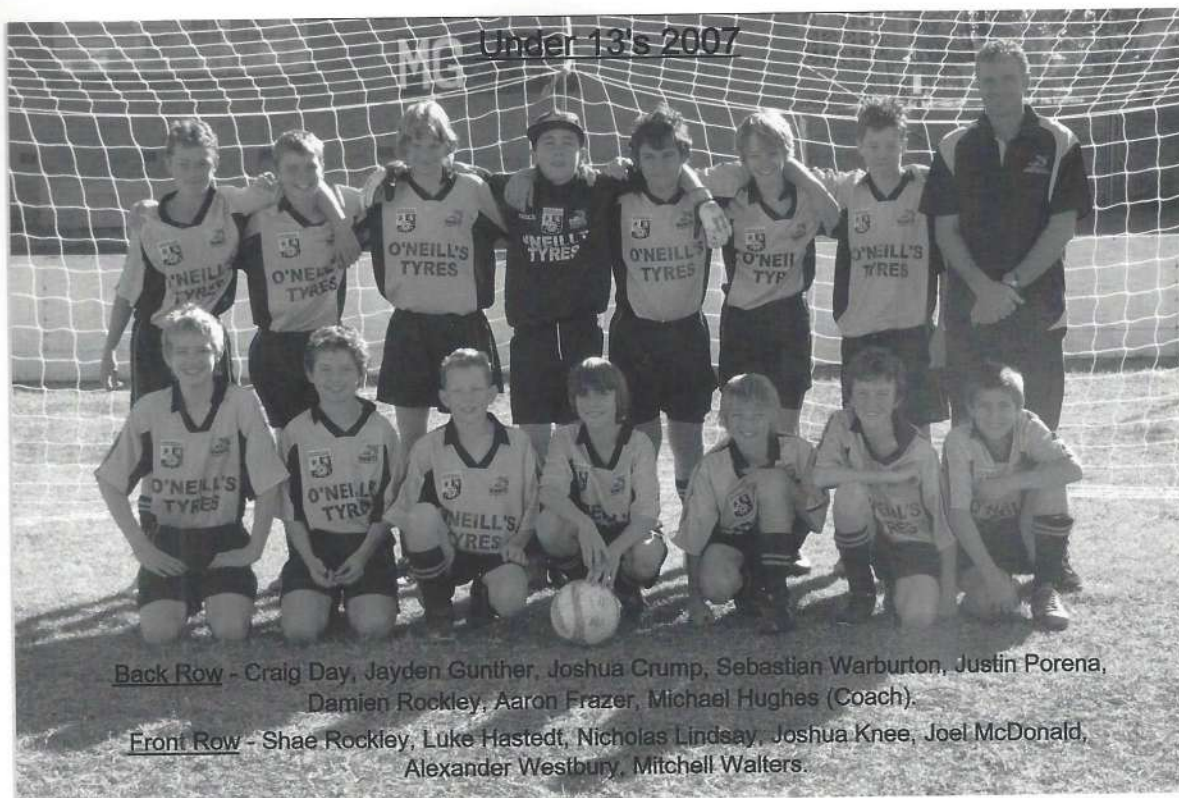
Under 13 / C Division - 2007

Date	Rnd	Time	Venue	Home Team	F	A	Away Team
21-04-07	1	11:00	Finnan Oval	Toronto	3	0	Cessnock Hornets
28-04-07	2	10:00	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	5	3	Jesmond
05-05-07	3	11:00	Miller Park	Greta Branxton	1	3	Cessnock Hornets
12-05-07	4	10:00	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	6	Valentine
19-05-07	5	12:00	Tomaree No 2	Nelson Bay	3	2	Cessnock Hornets
26-05-07	6	11:00	Marks Oval	Belmont	2	0	Cessnock Hornets
02-06-07	7	10:00	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	2	Dudley
16-06-07	8	10:00	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	2	2	Toronto
23-06-07	9	11:00	Heaton Park	Jesmond	6	1	Cessnock Hornets
30-06-07	10	10:00	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	3	3	Greta Branxton
14-07-07	11	12:10	CB Complex	Valentine	1	0	Cessnock Hornets
21-07-07	12	10:00	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	0	2	Nelson Bay
28-07-07	13	10:00	Turner Park	Cessnock Hornets	1	1	Belmont
04-08-07	14	01:45	Liles Oval	Dudley	1	2	Cessnock Hornets

13 year old / C

	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	GA	GR	Pt
1	Nelson Bay	14	12	1	1	44	8	36	3.14	5.50	37
2	Valentine	14	11	1	2	32	6	26	2.29	5.33	34
3	Toronto	14	6	6	2	29	19	10	2.07	1.53	24
4	Belmont	14	4	3	7	16	22	-6	1.14	0.73	15
5	Jesmond	14	5	0	9	29	47	-18	2.07	0.62	15
6	Dudley	14	4	0	10	16	29	-13	1.14	0.55	12
7	Cessnock Hornets	14	3	3	8	20	36	-16	1.43	0.56	12
8	Greta Branxton	14	3	2	9	22	41	-19	1.57	0.54	11

Grand Final
Valentine 3 v Nelson Bay 1



Under 13's 2007
Back Row - Craig Day, Jayden Gunther, Joshua Crump, Sebastian Warburton, Justin Porena, Damien Rockley, Aaron Frazer, Michael Hughes (Coach).
Front Row - Shae Rockley, Luke Hastedt, Nicholas Lindsay, Joshua Knee, Joel McDonald, Alexander Westbury, Mitchell Walters.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

HORNETS CELEBRATE IN STYLE

Cessnock City Soccer Club Hornets celebrated in style when more than 240 people attended the club's centenary celebrations at Cessnock Supporters' Club on Saturday night.

It was a night of nostalgia and one of confidence about the future of the proud and highly successful club.

The auditorium featured a priceless display of old photographs, a large Cessnock Hornets poster and more than 10 former playing strips that Hornets have worn over the decades.

One of the Hornets senior statesmen, Jim Porteous, spoke about the city's Soccer scene in the forties and fifties; Kevin Price and Colin Somerville, former players and office bearers took the story through the seventies and eighties and current club vice-president, Gary Fairlie, spoke about the huge effort put in by volunteers and the future direction of the club.

His talk left little doubt as to where the Hornets want to go and that they will be fostering local junior talent to get back into the top league.

Mr. Fairlie paid tribute to the work of the current small but dedicated committee and to treasurer, Julie Chapman's passion and drive to compile the complete history of the club's 100 years.

Life members were asked to go on stage where a special "team" photograph was taken.

All past and present players also autographed a Soccer ball as they entered the function.

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Hornets "best teams"

Added interest to Cessnock Hornets centenary celebrations was the announcement of a "best team" and an opposing side.

Kevin Price, who was one of the guest speakers at the dinner, announced the side that had been put together by a panel of former players, all life members of the club, in 1989.

They selected their best Hornet team of the last 20 years.

The individual votes were then tallied and the team was as follows:

Hornets Select: In goals, John Hogg; defenders Frank O'Brien, Graham King, Garry Fairlie and Warren Halverson; midfielders Dennis King, Mike Southworth, and Stephen Allen; forwards, Michael Hughes, Tony Bull, and Paul Robertson.

Reserves: John Anderson, Shane

Ingram, Stewart Jackson and Tony Butler.

An opposing team was then selected with the use of some of the reserves from the Hornets XI:

Opposing XI: In goals, John Anderson; defenders Robert Freebairn, Robert Versey, Allan Oswald and Kerr McLerie; midfielders, Stewart Jackson, Robert Paul and Kevin Riley; forwards, James Hogg, Paul Mitchell and Tony Butler.

The club thanked Flanagans Menswear (Knights Jumper won by Anthony Bower) and Kee and Jenny Ho (Dinner voucher won by Marilyn Durie) for donating the lucky door prizes.

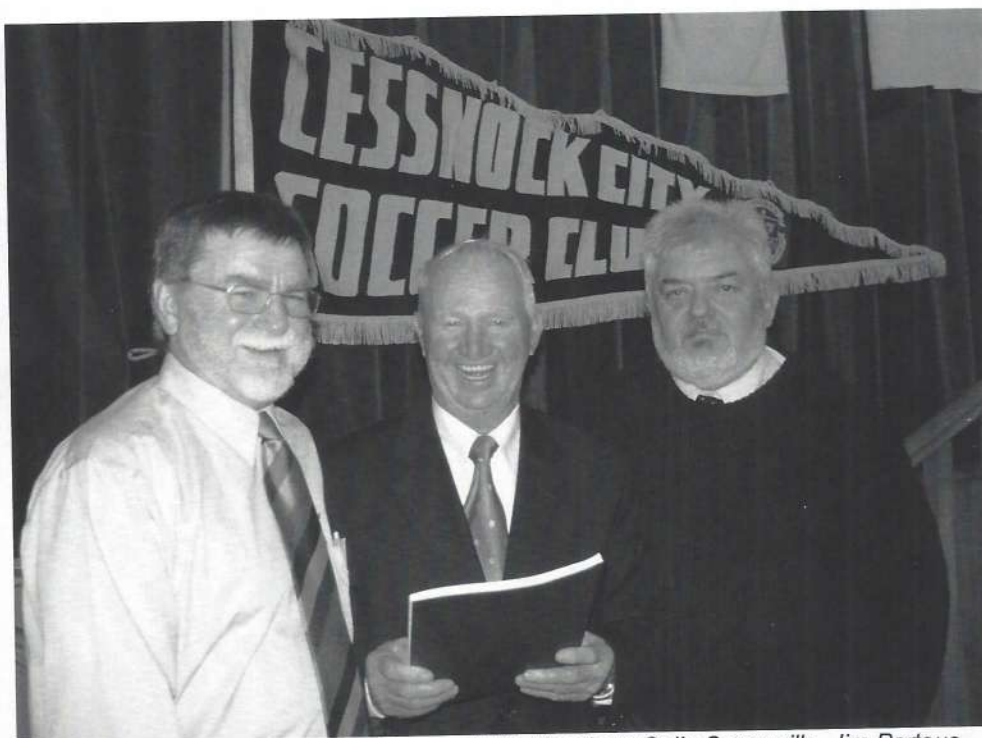
Winners of the lucky door prizes of 100 year memorabilia were Daniel Attewell, Mitch Attewell, Graham King, Marg Marks, Kevin Price and Tanya Rushford.

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From Left to Right: Life Members Kevin O'Neill, Garry Fairlie (Guest Speaker) and William 'Bildo' Edwards. Photo courtesy of The Advertiser



From Left to Right: Guest Speakers and Life Members Colin Somerville, Jim Porteus and Kevin Price. Photo courtesy of The Advertiser



Life Members attending on the night were:

Kevin Price, Colin Somerville, Stephen Allen, Jeff Morton, Howard Branch, Michael Southworth, John Munro, Neville Broadbent, Phil Marks, James Hogg, Ron Haddow, Garry Fairlie, Mark Trowbridge, Rod Bower, Michael Hughes, David Workman, Bryce Simpson, Shaun Anderson, Jim Porteus, Tony Butler, Kevin O'Neill, Graham King, Darren Rockley, William Edwards, Bronwyn Grant, Stuart Lang, John Hogg, Andrew O'Hearn, Stan Main, Robert Richardson, Iain Neilson, Bobby Morris, Dennis King, Ray Jones.

LATEST LIFE MEMBERS FOR HORNETS



Bryce Simpson with Club President Nev Chapman, along with still-playing Life Members Andrew O'Hearn and Shaun Anderson. Bryce, second from right, played his 200th grade game against Beresfield last Saturday (12 May).



Billy Thomson was presented with Life Membership on 27 September 2007. Bill played for Cessnock during the 1940's and the 'golden era' of the 1950's. He represented the North on several occasions and was in the team that played Eastern Athletic (China) at Cessnock in 1957.

Celebrating the occasion with Bill were team mates -
(standing) Bill Edwards, Ray Jones, Cliff Almond,
(seated) Kevin O'Neill, Bill with great grandson Connor and David Jeffries.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am proud and honoured to have been associated with the Cessnock City Hornets FC in their Centenary year.

I was one of a handful of people who came on board during the 2005 season to lend a hand when Administration of the Club was being managed by a very small and overworked Committee with limited finances.

The Club presently has 8 very 'hands-on' Committee members who, along with the involvement of the players and their fundraising events, over the past two years have helped

put the Club in a much improved financial position. We also received sponsorship from the Cessnock City Soccer & Bowling Club. The 'Bowling' Club has become an integral part of our Club since moving to the Turner Park Complex in 1992.

Working along side the Committee is a group of volunteers who give many hours of their time maintaining the fields and amenities, assisting on game days and organising fundraisers.

There is one current Committee member who cannot go without a special mention and that is Garry Fairlie. Garry's involvement in the Club has been over a span of more than 30 years and during this time has acted in many roles including player, coach, Committee member and groundsman. Of the many projects Garry has been involved in, one of the biggest would have been the building of the complex at Turner Park. A quote from the 1992 Year Book says- *'The hours and effort put in by Garry on the new complex has to be seen to be believed and the complex would not be in use without his drive and determination'*. This year, fifteen years on, Garry, along with John Rushford, has been working on upgrades to the canteen and toilets.

Another person that is worthy of a special mention is John Munro who has been working his 'magic' to keep our players on the park for over 26 years – John has an incredible commitment to helping players from all codes of sport.

Some of our achievements over the past 2 seasons have been the successful application of a liquor licence and the signing of several new agreements for advertising signs at the complex. Both are capable of generating ongoing income for future years.

We were also successful with applications for a Sport & Recreation grant which has allowed improvements to be undertaken to the toilets, spectator seating and paving; two Council \$ for \$ grants for the upgrading of the canteen and both playing fields and the installation of a security system and lighting; and Telstra Assistance Funding for the supply of balls and nets.

We also have a pending application for a Government Grant for the installation of a subsurface irrigation system which if granted will save up to 75% of our water usage.

The 2007 season saw both First and Reserve Grades narrowly missing out on making the semis, but congratulations to the Under 16's for making it to the finals. Well done boys.

It is the present Committee's belief that it is important to our survival to promote and support our local talent – as was shown this year with the majority of our players coming from the Cessnock City area.

I wish the Club every success in future years.

Nev Chapman

Cessnock have had many victory songs over the years
but the favoured song this season was:

In a town there was a team

There was a team

Who were good

Who were good

Who played it hard

Who played it hard

And today we played

We played

And we won

And we won

We won

We won

We all play for the Hornets soccer team

The Hornets soccer team

The Hornets soccer team

We all play for the Hornets soccer team

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Up the Hornets

LIFE MEMBERS

Stephen Allen
Cliff Almond
Shaun Anderson
John Barr
Rodney Bower
Howard Branch
Neville Broadbent
Tony Butler
Les Chappell
J Clay *
Norm Clifton *
Bert Cockbain *
Frank Croxen *
Jack Drinkwater *
R Drinkwater *
William Edwards
JB Evans *
Garry Fairlie
T Fields
Dorrie Glenn *
Bronwyn Grant
Ron Haddow
Pat Hawes
James Hogg
John Hogg
Michael Hughes
David Jeffries
Allan Johns
David Johns
Jim Johnson *
Ray Jones
Thomas Jones *
Dennis King
Graham King

Stuart Lang
Jack Lennard *
Perce Lennard *
Stan Main
William Main *
Paul Marks
Phillip Marks
Bobby Morris
Jeff Morton
John Munro
Jim Nelson *
Iain Neilson
Andrew O'Hearn
Russell O'Hearn
Kevin O'Neill
Phil Peters *
John Pettigrew
Jim Porteus
Stephen Price
Kevin Price
George Rennex *
Robert Richardson
Darren Rockley
Jim Scane
Bryce Simpson
Clarrie Smith *
Colin Somerville
Michael Southworth
Ron Steele
William Thomson
Mark Trowbridge
Brian Williams
David Workman

MAJOR CLUB HONOURS

NEWCASTLE PREMIERSHIP	1912, 24 (shared), 27
NEWCASTLE PREMIERSHIP SENIOR TROPHIES	1925, 26
STATE ASSOCIATION PREMIERSHIP	1928, 29
STATE LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP – Northern Division	1954, 55, 56, 58
STATE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	1954, 56, 58
NORTHERN NSW PREMIERSHIPS -	
1 st Division Minor & Major Premiers	1960
2 nd Division Minor Premiers	1977
2 nd Division Major Premiers	1986
2 nd Division Major Premiers	1987
2 nd Division Minor & Major Premiers	1988
2 nd Division Minor Premiers	1992
2 nd Division Major Premiers	1993
ASCOT CUP Joint winners with Newcastle Austral	1960
BENCHMARK CUP	1989
DANIELS CUP	1958
ELLIS CUP	1911, 12, 27, 60
HAMPDEN CUP	1910
HEMMINGS CUP	1909
KERR CUP	1923, 27
NORTHERN CUP	1933
NURSE CUP	1920
PLUMMER CUP	1954, 60
RICHARDSON CUP (U21's)	1923, 25
STATE ASSOCIATION CUP	1929
STEVENSON CUP	1925, 27, 39, 54

RESERVE GRADE

South Maitland Premiers	1931
State League Northern Division Minor Premiers & Alliance Cup	1948
State League Northern Division Minor & Major Premiers	1955
Northern NSW - 1 st Division Minor Premiers	1972
Northern NSW - 2 nd Division Minor Premiers	1988
Under 18s – South Maitland Premiers	1924
Under 18s - 2 ND Division Minor Premiers	1985
4 th Grade – South Maitland Premiers	1924

SENIOR WOMEN

ALL AGE WOMEN – D Division Major Premiers	2003
ALL AGE WOMEN – D Division Minor & Major Premiers	2004
ALL AGE WOMEN – B Division Minor Premiers	2006

JUNIOR BOYS

UNDER 12 – Super Youth League Major Premiers	1994
UNDER 16 – Super Youth League Major Premiers	1995
UNDER 14 – Premier Youth League Major Premiers	1996
UNDER 15 – Premier Youth League Major Premiers	1997

JUNIOR WOMEN

UNDER 16 GIRLS – Minor & Major Premiers	1997, 98, 99
UNDER 16 GIRLS – Major Premiers	2000
UNDER 16 GIRLS – A Division Minor & Major Premiers	2006
UNDER 14 GIRLS – Minor & Major Premiers	2001
UNDER 14 GIRLS – B Division Minor Premiers	2006

REPRESENTATIVES

CLIFF ALMOND

1930 –

Life Member

Played for Cessnock 1946 – 56, 1958 – 1965, 1968 – 1969. Also played for North Shore, Stirling Albion Scotland.

1948 Plummer Cup: North v South – 19/9/1948

1948 Plummer Cup Final: North v South – 3/10/1948

1949 North 3 v South 4 – Arlington Oval 25/4/1949

1949 North v Rest

1950 NSW v Australia

1950 NSW v Australia

1950 NSW v Queensland – Queensland June 1950

1950 NSW v Queensland

1950 NSW v Queensland

1950 NSW v Queensland

1950 NSW 3 v Australia 0 - Sydney Sportsground 2/9/1950

1950 NSW 1 v Australia 2 – Crystal Palace Wallsend 3/9/1950

1951 North 4 v South 2 - Adamstown 25/4/1951

1951 National Trial: NSW 4 v Australia XI 3 - Sydney Sportsground 9/5/1951

1951 NSW 1 v England 8 - Sydney Showground 16/5/1951

1952 North 1 v South 6 – Lambert Park 25/4/1952

1952 North 2 v South 4 – Crystal Palace, Wallsend 26/5/1952

1952 NSW 1 v Victoria 3 - Melbourne

1952 NSW 6 v South Australia 0 - Melbourne

1953 Australia v China (2nd, 3rd & 4th Tests)

1953 North 4 v South 3 – Lambert Park 26/4/1953

1953 North 0 v South 1 – Crystal Palace, Wallsend 5/7/1953

1953 NSW 4 v China 3 – Sydney 18/7/1953

1953 Northern District 2 v China 2 – Cessnock 29/7/1953

1953 Australian XI 5 v China XI 2 – Newcastle 1/8/1953

1953 Australia 1 v China 7 – Brisbane Cricket Ground 8/8/1953

1953 Australia 3 v China 3 – Sydney 15/8/1953

1953 Australia 2 v China 3 – Olympic Park Melbourne 29/8/1953

1953 Australia 5 v China 0 – Adelaide 5/9/1953

1954 North 2 v South 2 – McArthur Park, Granville 28/3/1954 (1)

1954 Interstate Carnival – Adelaide 16/4/1954 (5 games, 1 goal)

1954 NSW 2 v The Rest 3 - Lambert Park 25/4/1954

1955 Australia 2 v Austrian Rapids 6 (1st Test) - Sydney Sportsground 9/7/1955

1955 Northern District 1 v Austrian Rapids 10 - Cessnock 13/7/1955

1955 Australia 1 v Austrian Rapids 5 (2nd Test) - Newcastle Sportsground 16/7/1955

1955 Australia 3 v Austrian Rapids 5 (3rd Test) – Brisbane Cricket Ground 23/7/1955

1955 Australia 1 v Austrian Rapids 4 (4th Test) - Melbourne 30/7/1955

1955 Northern District 3 v South China 3 – Cessnock July 1955

1955 Australia v Austrian Rapids 5th Test

1955 Australia 0 v South China 5 – Brisbane Cricket Ground 6/8/1955

1955 Northern District v South China - Cessnock 7/8/1955

1955 Australia 6 v South China 1 (2nd Test) – Sydney Sportsground 13/8/1955

1955 Australia 3 v Austrian Rapids 2 (5th Test) – Sydney Sportsground 17/8/1955

1955 Australia 0 v South China 1 (3rd Test) – Crystal Palace Wallsend 21/8/1955



1955 NSW 0 v South Africa 2 – Sydney Showground 27/8/1955
 1955 Australia 0 v South Africa 2 – Melbourne 10/9/1955
 1955 Australia 0 v South Africa 8 – Adelaide 17/9/1955
 1955 Australia 0 v South Africa 6 (4th Test) – Sydney 24/9/1955
 1955 Northern District 1 v South Africa 4 – Cessnock 28/9/1955
 1955 Australia 1 v South Africa 4 (5th Test) – Newcastle 1/10/1955
 1955 NSW 4 v Continental XI 2 – 9/10/1955
 1956 NSW v Queensland – Sydney 25/6/1956
 1958 Australia 2 v Blackpool 4 (3rd Test) – Brisbane Cricket Ground 17/5/1958
 1958 Northern District 1 v Blackpool 6 – Cessnock 20/5/1958
 1959 Northern District 2 v Hearts of Midlothian 8
 1960 Northern State League 3 v Southern NSW 4
 1964 Northern District tour New Zealand (Capt)
 1965 Northern NSW v Chelsea – Newcastle 15/5/1965 (Capt)
 Winner of 'Sydney Morning Herald' Best and Fairest Award 1952.

An extract from 'Jack Pollard's Soccer Records':

Cliff Almond: A grand, versatile player from the Cessnock (NSW) club. Early in his long career, he had a season with North Sydney, but he returned to Cessnock to consolidate his claims for higher honours. Almond was so keen to improve that he spent his long service leave from industry overseas to get expert coaching. After trials with Aston Villa and Newcastle United, he preferred Scottish soccer and completed a full season as a professional with Stirling Albion where he excelled as a right winger. Back in Australia, he switched to defence and won State and national honours against South Africa, Austrian Rapids and South China. When he retired he had made 439 senior appearances in Australia and 25 in Scotland.

An article in the Newcastle Herald 22/5/1981:

'..Another Cessnock player to seek proof of his own standard in the game's top ranks was Cliff Almond, one of soccer's finest gentlemen and one of the North's all-time greats who played many times for Australia, NSW and the North.

Almond played for a season with Stirling Albion in the Scottish League's first division championship. He could have stayed longer and indeed was invited to sign a worthwhile contract but he hankered for home so returned to Cessnock, switching from forward play to defence with no loss of ability or success. He played 439 senior competition fixtures in Australia, 412 of them with Cessnock sides.

Inducted into the Hunter Region Sporting Hall of Fame in 2002:

There have been few finer ambassadors for soccer in the North than Cliff Almond.

Born at Cessnock, he served that City's teams for more than 400 of his 464 appearances at senior level.

In that overall tally were 25 games in Scotland, where he spent the 1954-55 season as a professional with first division club Stirling Albion after earlier trials with Aston Villa and Newcastle United.

The slim and rangy Almond was a speedy, versatile competitor, playing at full-back or on the right wing.

He was seen mainly as a winger in Scotland but his major honours in Australia were as an orthodox defender.

Almond was regarded as a true 'gentleman footballer', held in the highest regard by teammates and rivals alike.

After spending an early season with North Shore he returned to Cessnock and began to build an impressive record of appearances from district to national level.

From 1949 to 1954 he played regularly in North v South matches and from 1950 to 1955 He represented NSW.

CLIFF ALMOND DOES WELL

By SID GRANT

British Soccer is better known in Australia than Australian Soccer is known in Britain.

Summer football have advertised our game to some extent to the British Public.

However, the success of an Australian born player in homeland soccer is "hot" news.

Latest to add lustre to our prestige is Cliff Almond, likeable sportsman from Cessnock, who in recent months has made a name for himself in the Scottish "A"-Division.

A Colliery clerk, Almond won 4 test caps beside many State honours.

In search of football knowledge and experience, Almond left for overseas in July last and on arrival in England signed as an amateur for Aston Villa.

After several minor matches in the Midlands, he moved to Scotland with his friends and immediately joined the Stirling Albion Club. After 3 games in the reserves, Almond made his senior debut against the Scottish League leaders, Aberdeen on New Year's Day.

Let me quote from the Scottish Press comments on his play:

"Empire News" — "Almond was the man of the match".

"News of World" — "Almond's speed and power of recovery were exceptionally good".

"Sunday Express" — "Quick thinking by Almond who did all that was expected of him".

"Sunday Post" — "Aussie, Cliff Almond was a definite acquisition as full back".

"Stirling Post" — "One outstanding feature of the game was the brilliance of Cliff Almond, Australian born right back who came through his baptism with credit. He showed amazing speed, repeatedly outpaced the fast moving Aberdeen forwards. He also kicked clearly and to advantage and in the tackle he invariably came out with the ball. — In Almond, the Annfield Club have a defender who is going to make his mark in Scottish football".

Well done! Cliff Almond!

Australians know too of the success of the former Sydney player Joe Marston who was recently elected captain of the Preston North End eleven. Marston was the 1st Australian to play in an English Cup Final at Wembley. He received a loser's medal.

Melbourne born goalkeeper Willie Fraser received a Scottish international cap against Ireland. Fraser was transferred from Air-drieonians to Sunderland for a fee of £10,000.

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C. ALMOND

BOBBY AUSTIN

1893-1961

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1927 -1930, 1933. Also played for Weston.

1917 Coalfields 2 v Newcastle 1 — Blackburn Oval 7/7/1917

1917 Coalfields 3 v Newcastle 2 — Weston 10/11/1917

1918 Coalfields 3 v Newcastle 0 — Weston 6/6/1918

1918 Coalfields 0 v Newcastle 0 — Newcastle 3/8/1918

1919 Coalfields 1 v Newcastle 1 — Weston 'Influenza Match'

1919 Coalfields 2 v Newcastle 2 — Newcastle 16/8/19

1919 Coalfields 4 v Newcastle 0 — Newcastle 30/9/1919

1920 NSW v Queensland

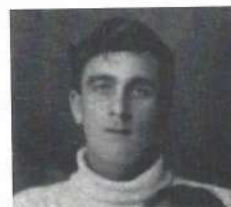
1920 NSW v Queensland

1920 North 4 v HMS Renown 1 — Newcastle

1921 NSW v Queensland

1921 NSW v Queensland

1921 Newcastle v Queensland



1922 North 3 v Sydney 1 – Sydney 7/5/1922
 1922 Newcastle XI 2 v Queensland 5 – Newcastle 3/7/1922 (Capt)
 1922 South Maitland British Football Assoc v Queensland (Capt)
 1922 South Maitland British Football Assoc 3 v Australia 1 – Kurri Kurri 20/7/1922
 1923 Australia 1 v New Zealand 4 (3rd Test) – Tramway Ground Hamilton
 1923 South Maitland British Football Assoc 6 v Victoria 0 – Kurri Kurri 6/6/1923
 1923 South Maitland British Football Assoc 2 v New Zealand 1 – Cessnock 13/6/23
 1923 South Maitland British Football Assoc 4 v New Zealand 1 – Weston 13/7/1923
 1923 South Maitland British Football Assoc 2 v China 2 – Abermain 4/9/1923
 1924 Coalfields 1 v Canada 1 – Cessnock 24/4/1924
 1924 Australia v Canada (4th and 5th Tests)
 1925 Northern District 0 v England 6 – Newcastle 13/6/1925
 1925 South Maitland British Football Assoc XI 1 v England 4 – Cessnock 15/7/1925
 1927 South Mait British Football Assoc 3 v Czechoslovakia 1 – Cessnock 8/2/1927
 1929 South Maitland British Football Assoc 6 v NSW 2 – Weston 5/5/1929
 1929 South Maitland British Football Assoc 3 v Newcastle 5 – Wallsend 7/6/1929
 1929 The Rest v NSW

international cup against Ireland, Fraser was transferred from Airborne to Sunderland for a fee of £10,000.

1961

Austin One Of 'Greats' In Soccer

Mr. Robert Austin, who died recently, was one of Australia's "greats" and extremely popular with enthusiasts, who invariably referred to him as "Our Bobby." He was regarded as one of Australia's most brilliant goalkeepers and played in many representative matches against overseas and interstate sides. He was born at Dawdon in the North of England, and came with his parents to Australia in 1913 when 20. He joined Weston Soccer Club and played full-back for a few seasons, then turned his attention to goalkeeping. When the all-age grade was introduced into Soccer, he played with the Weston Albions, which won the premiership in 1917. He was a member of the Weston Magpies in the final at Blackburn Oval in the Glebe area. He won a Gardiner Cup medal in 1918 when Weston defeated Balmain, 1-nil, in the final at Epping.

Powerful Kick

Bobby Austin played his last match in 1927, when he was in a Weston team that opposed Gladesville-Ryde in a Gardiner Cup semi-final at the Homestead Ground at Weston. He played against every side that visited Australia from 1917 to 1927. He played for N.S.W. in Queensland twice and was invariably in the North's goal in interstate or interdistrict matches. He kicked with great power with either foot, could punch a ball to the half-way line and had a remarkably safe pair of hands. He was 68 at the time of his death and is survived by his widow, who is now in Melbourne.

JOHN BARR

1931 –

Life Member

Played for Cessnock 1949-65. Also played for Kurri Kurri.

1949 Australia 0 v Yugoslavia 3 – Melbourne 6/8/1949
 1955 Olympic Trials: Newcastle North v Newcastle South – Adamstown 11/4/1955
 1955 North 2 v South 5 – Lambert Park 25/4/1955 (1)
 1955 North 3 v South 1 – Crystal Palace, Wallsend 29/5/55
 1955 Northern District 1 v Austrian Rapids 10 - Cessnock 13/7/1955
 1955 NSW v Queensland
 1955 NSW v Northern District
 1955 NSW v Victoria
 1955 NSW 1 v The Rest 0
 1956 North 1 v South 4 – Lambert Park 25/4/1956
 1956 NSW 1 v Victoria 4 - Melbourne 2/6/1956
 1956 NSW 0 v Victoria 5 - 5/6/1956
 1957 North 1 v South 3 – McArthur Park, Granville 25/4/1957
 1957 Australia 3 v Austrian Rapids 3 – Wallsend 29/6/1957 Reserve
 1957 Northern District 1 v FK Austria 4 – Cessnock 3/7/1957
 1957 Northern District 3 v Eastern Athletic (Hong Kong) – Crystal Palace Wallsend 7/7/57
 1957 Northern District 3 v Ferencvaros (Hungary) 4 – Newcastle Sportsground 24/7/1957
 1957 Australian XI 2 v Eastern Athletic (HK) 1 – Olympic Park Melbourne 10/8/57
 1957 Australia 1 v FK Austria 5 - Sydney Cricket Ground 17/8/1957
 1957 Northern District 4 v Ferencvaros (Hungary) 5 - Newcastle
 1957 NSW v Queensland - Brisbane



1958 North 1 v South 3 – Lambert Park 25/4/1958

1959 Northern XI 0 v Southern XI 4 – Crystal Palace, Wallsend 29/4/1959

1959 Australia 0 v Hearts of Midlothian 6 – Adelaide 6/6/1959

1959 Northern District 2 v Hearts of Midlothian 8 – Newcastle

1959 NSW v South Australia

1959 NSW v Queensland

1960 Interstate Carnival

1960 North 3 v South 4 – Marks Field, Sydney 25/4/1960

1961 Newcastle 2 v Fiji 4 – Cessnock 31/5/1961

1962 NSW v Victoria

1962 NSW v Queensland

1962 North 2 v South 4 – Wallsend 1/4/1962

1963 Interstate Carnival: Northern NSW 2 v Western Aust 6 - Perth 13/4/63 (Capt) (1)

1963 Interstate Carnival: Northern NSW 3 v Queensland 3 – Newcastle 6/5/1963

1964 Northern NSW tour New Zealand

Winner of 'Sydney Morning Herald' Best and Fairest Award 1959.

An extract from 'Jack Pollard's Soccer Records':

Johnny Barr: Probably the last great player produced by the Kurri Kurri club before it bowed out of first class soccer. Cessnock saw in Barr a potential star and signed him as a half-back. Barr is regarded by many Northern critics, especially Jack Mathews, as the most consistent club player ever. A physical fitness fanatic, Barr was always in superb condition and never flagged even in the toughest match. Barr was a tackling ace, who, when in possession, could pass the ball with amazing accuracy to his forwards. His covering methods were sound and his terrier like tactics when danger threatened won general applause. He played for Australia twice and won many State caps. Barr was also a first-class cricketer and appeared in many Country Week carnivals.

An extract from 'Soccer Year Book':

Johnny Barr (Cessnock) – By his club loyalty and consistent play during 1959, Johnny Barr of Cessnock, can be worthily claimed the outstanding player of the year, as far as the North is concerned.

This club, after years of high success, found itself in a period of transition in 1959. The loss of such players as O'Neill, Thomson, Pettigrew and Drinkwater threw tremendous responsibility on a small group of stalwarts. Barr, as one, took up the challenge.

By his consistent play in a long season, Barr won the 'Sun-Herald' Trophy for 'Best and Fairest in the North'.

That award brought general approval from all sections of the community. In his hour of success Barr was a modest winner.

Born in Mulbring on the last day of year 1931, Barr learnt his soccer at Kurri Public School.

At the age of 13 he was school soccer captain and represented NSW Schoolboys v Queensland in Brisbane.

At the age of 15 he played with Kurri Under 18 years and in 1948 played five State League games with Kurri.

In 1949 he joined Cessnock as left-half and has played 405 senior games with that Club.

During his great career, he played for Australia v China in Melbourne in 1957 and Australia v FK Austria in Sydney the same season.

In 1959 he played for Australia v Hearts of Midlothian in Adelaide and for NSW v Queensland in 1957 in Brisbane and v Victoria in 1955.

Besides, Johnny has played for Combined North v Austrian Rapids 1955; v NSW 1955; v Hungary 1957; v Hearts 1959.

In the years 1954, 1955, 1956 and 1958, his Club Cessnock, won the State Minor title and in 1954, 1956 and 1958 the State Major Premiership.

Johnny has also won representative honours at cricket – for Hunter River District in Country Week in 1951. And played senior cricket with Merewether in the Newcastle Premiership. He is an excellent forceful batsman and top ranking fielder.

But to all – a grand sportsman.

Inducted into the Hunter Region Sporting Hall of Fame in 2003:

Born at Mulbring, John Barr played his first top grade football for Kurri Kurri as a 16 year old in 1948. The following year he switched to Cessnock and went on to serve that Club in 405 matches over 20 years.

Experts describe Barr, a specialist left half, as being without peer for his consistent, unflagging performances.

There was a strong irony in the fact that injury cost John his chance of playing soccer for Australia at the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games.

Throughout a senior career of more than 20 years Barr, noted for his attention to fitness, rarely missed a match. But during the trial period leading to selection of the Olympic Games squad he suffered a fractured cheekbone in a club match, ruling him out of further consideration. Instead he attended the Games on his honeymoon.

Nevertheless, Barr built up a distinguished record for the North, NSW and Australia against a variety of opponents.

He gained national honours against teams from FK Austria and Eastern Athletic (China) in 1957 and Scottish side Hearts of Midlothian in 1959.

Barr won the Northern Best and Fairest player award in 1959. In 1963 he captained Northern NSW in an interstate carnival in Perth.

Barr was also a talented cricketer, helping Merewether to win a premiership and final in his first season with the club in 1957-58 and later captaining Wallsend for several years.

JOHN BOND

Records available show: played with Cessnock 1978-81.

Also played for Weston.

1971 Northern NSW v England – Wallsend 2/6/1971

1974 Northern NSW 2 v Ferencvaros 4

1974 Northern NSW 2 v Auckland 1 – Speers Point 22/3/1974



DEREK BRIGHT



Records available show: played for Cessnock 1959-61, 1969

1961 Newcastle 2 v Fiji 4 – Cessnock 31/5/1961

LES BROWN

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1920 – 1923.

Also played for West Wallsend and Wallsend.

1921 NSW v Queensland

1922 South Maitland Football Association 3 v Australia 1 – Kurri Kurri 20/7/1922

1922 Coalfields 3 v Newcastle 0 – Newcastle 3/11/1922 (1)

1923 South Maitland Football Association 2 v New Zealand 1 – Cessnock 13/6/1923

1923 South Maitland Football Association 4 v New Zealand 1 – Weston 13/7/1923

1923 South Maitland Football Association v Newcastle

1923 South Maitland Football Association 2 v China 2 – Abermain 4/9/1923

1924 Australia v Canada (4th Test)

1924 Newcastle v Special Service Squadron (RN)
 1924 Newcastle v British Fleet
 1924 Newcastle 2 v Queensland 0 – Newcastle 6/6/1924
 1925 Australia 1 v England 5 – Brisbane 27/6/1925
 1925 Newcastle XI 0 v England 3 - Newcastle Sportsground 8/7/1925
 1932 North 6 v South 2 – Crystal Palace, Wallsend 28/5/1932



BILL BROWN

Records available show played for Cessnock 1913, 1918, 1921.

1921 Newcastle 2 v Queensland 0 – Newcastle 4/6/1921
 1921 NSW 1 v Queensland 1



LES BURNETT

Records available show: played with Cessnock 1938-41, 1945-1947. Also played for Wallsend.

1939 NSW v Queensland – Queensland
 1939 Northern District 1 v Palestine 3 – Cessnock 4/7/1939
 1940 North 6 v South 4 – Arlington Oval 25/4/1940
 1940 NSW 4 v Victoria 2 – Sydney 4/5/1940
 1940 North v Victoria – Wallsend 6/5/1940
 1941 North v China – Newcastle 7/6/1941
 1943 North 5 v South 5 – Arlington Oval 3/7/1943
 1943 North 2 v South 3 – Arlington Oval 4/9/1943
 1944 North 1 v South 9 – Arlington Oval 3/6/1944
 1945 Coalfields 2 v Newcastle 10 – Crystal Palace 2/5/1945

DANNY BURT

Records available show played for Cessnock 1992-95.

1994 Northern NSW 1 v Sheffield Utd 1 – Mitre 10 Stadium 18/5/1994

E CALLAGHAN

1939 Northern Districts 2 v Palestine 2 2nd Match – Cessnock 30/7/1939

J CLARKE

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1910-14, 1920.

1911 Newcastle 2 v Queensland 1 – Newcastle
 1913 Newcastle 1 v Queensland 0 - Epping
 1914 NSW 0 v Victoria 1 – Sydney
 1914 NSW 2 v Victoria 3 - Sydney
 1914 North 2 v Sydney 3 – Sydney 26/7/1914

F CORRIGAN

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1909.

1909 South Maitland British Football Association 0 v West Australia 2
 (Second game) at Albion Ground (Maitland Showground) 12/5/1909

JACK DRINKWATER

1925 – 1995

Life Member

*Records available show: played for Cessnock 1942-1960.
Also played for Weston and Awaba.*



1944 Country XI 3 v City XI 1 – Woonona 8/8/1944

1945 North v Sydney – Wallsend 6/6/1945

1947 Northern District 1 v South Africa 5 - Cessnock Sportsground 3/5/1947

1947 Northern District 2 v South Africa 1 – New Lambton July 1947 (2)

1948 Plummer Cup: North v Newcastle – Cessnock 3/5/1948

1948 Plummer Cup: North v Newcastle – Adamstown 10/6/1948

1948 National Trial: North 2 v Rest of Australian 6 – New Lambton Oval 12/6/1948

1948 Plummer Cup: North v South – 19/9/1948

1948 Plummer Cup Final: North v South – 3/10/1948 (4)

1949 North 3 v South 4 – Crystal Palace, Wallsend 5/6/1949

1949 Northern District v Yugoslavia – Cessnock 4/9/1949

1949 The Rest v The North

1950 North 5 v South 4 – 12/6/1950

1951 North 4 v South 2 - Adamstown 25/4/1951 (2)

1955 North 2 v South 5 – Lambert Park 25/4/1955 (1)

1955 North 3 v South 1 – Crystal Palace, Wallsend 29/5/1955

1955 NSW 0 v Victoria 2 - Crystal Palace Wallsend 12/6/1955

1955 Northern District 1 v Austrian Rapids 10 - Cessnock 13/7/1955

1955 Northern District 1 v South Africa 4 – Cessnock 28/9/1955

1957 Northern District 1 v FK Austrian 4 - Cessnock 3/7/1957

1957 Australia 4 v Eastern Athletic 1 – Sydney 12/7/1957

1957 Australia 4 v Eastern Athletic (Hong Kong) 1 - Sydney Sportsground 13/7/57 (3)

1957 Northern District 3 v Ferencvaros (Hungary) – Newcastle Sportsground 24/7/1957

1957 Australia 1 v Ferencvaros (Hungary) 6 – Sydney Sportsground July 1957

An extract from 'Jack Pollard's Soccer Records':

Jack Drinkwater (The Third): Drinkwater was a personality player, who caused fans to either cheer or jeer him. But that did not worry the Cessnock idol. Well over 14st, with shoulders fit for a heavyweight wrestler, he knew his strength and used it fairly – to the chagrin of his opponents. There was no finery in his play, no dallying or chicanery but he played it as a game of brisk direction. As seasons advanced, he improved his ball control, positional play, and added variety to his distribution. Drinkwater played for both Australia and NSW but his heart was in the club games. During his sojourn with Cessnock, that club won many honours. In soccer history, he is Jack Drinkwater 'The Third', simply because there were two others of the same name playing soccer, but not with the success that he enjoyed.

An article in the Newcastle Herald 22/5/1981:

One of the Club's personalities was Jack Drinkwater 'the third', so called because there were three top players of the same name in the game. A vigorous but fair forward, Drinkwater was top goal-scorer in the North several times. He scored 11 goals for Cessnock in a State Cup match at Cessnock in 1948.'

TOM 'WEDGE' DURIE

South Maitland British Football Assoc 1 v Canada 1 – 27/5/1924



WILLIAM 'BILDO' EDWARDS

1932 –

Life Member

Played for Cessnock 1949-1951, 1954-62.

Also played for Weston 1952-53.



1959 Northern District v Hearts of Midlothian

DAVE EVANS

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1935-36, 1938-47, 1949. Also played for Kurri.

1936 NSW v South Australia

1945 Coalfields 2 v Newcastle 10 – Crystal Palace 2/5/1945

1945 North 4 v South 4 – Sydney 2/6/1945

1947 Northern District 1 v South Africa 5 - Cessnock Sportsground 13/5/1947

1947 North 2 v South 4 – Crystal Palace, Wallsend 15/5/1947

1947 Northern District 1 v South Africa 3 - Newcastle Sportsground June 1947

1947 Northern District 2 (Capt) v South Africa 1 - Harker Oval New Lambton 25/7/1947

1948 Plummer Cup: North v Newcastle – Cessnock 3/5/1948

1948 Plummer Cup: North v Newcastle – Adamstown 10/6/1948

1949 The Rest v North

JACK B 'DIGGER' EVANS

1909-1979

Life Member

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1930-33, 1941-42, 1945-47. Also Played for Aberdare, Goodyear, Metters & Leichhardt Annandale.

1927 South Maitland British Football Association 0 v China 0 – Cessnock 27/7/1927

1927 South Maitland British Football Association 3 v China 3 – Kurri 29/7/1927

1927 South Maitland British Football Association 4 v China 2 – Weston 6/8/1927

1929 South Maitland British Football Association 3 v Newcastle 5 – Wallsend 7/6/29

1931 Coalfields 4 v Newcastle 3 – Weston 16/5/1931

1931 West Coalfields v East Coalfields – Cessnock 7/6/1931

1932 North 6 v South 2 – Wentworth Park

1932 North 6 v South 2 – Crystal Palace, Wallsend

1932 NSW v South Australia - Crystal Palace Wallsend 4/8/1932

1932 NSW 6 v South Australia 0 - Sydney

1932 NSW 4 v South Australia 1 - Sydney

1933 North 4 v South 1 – Gladesville Ryde 22/4/1933

1933 NSW 12 v Queensland 4 – Queensland 6/5/1933

1933 NSW 5 v New Zealand 0 – Sydney 20/5/1933

1933 Australia 4 v New Zealand 2 (1st Test) – Brisbane 5/6/33

1933 Australian XI 2 v New Zealand 2 – Newcastle 10/6/33

1933 Australia 6 v New Zealand 4 (2nd Test) – Sydney 17/6/33

1933 Australia 4 v New Zealand 2 (3rd Test) – Sydney 24/6/33

1933 Australia 2 v New Caledonia 1 (1st Test) - New Caledonia

1933 Australia 4 v New Caledonia 2 (2nd Test) - New Caledonia

1933 Australia 7 v New Caledonia 3 – (3rd Test) - New Caledonia

1934 South 6 v North 1 – Arlington Oval 25/4/1934

1934 South 8 v North 1 – Arlington Oval 15/6/1934



1936 South 4 v North 2 – Adamstown
 1936 NSW v Victoria
 1936 Australia tour New Zealand (3 Tests)
 1936 Australia v Metropolitan
 1936 Australia v Metropolitan
 1936 Australia v NSW
 1937 South 0 v North 4 – Adamstown 3/5/1937
 1937 South 5 v North 3 – Arlington Oval 12/5/1937
 1937 Australia v English Amateurs (1st, 2nd & 3rd Tests)
 1937 Australian XI v English Amateurs
 1938 South 1 v North 0 – Arlington Oval 25/4/1938
 1938 NSW v Queensland
 1938 NSW v Queensland
 1938 Australia v India (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Tests) Capt
 1939 The Rest v NSW
 1939 Australia v Palestine (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Tests)
 1940 South 4 v North 6 – Arlington Oval 25/4/1940
 1941 Australia v China (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Tests) (Capt)
 1943 South 0 v North 0 – Crystal Palace, Wallsend 24/7/1943
 1943 South 3 v North 2 – Arlington Oval 4/9/1943

An extract from 'Jack Pollard's Soccer Records':

Jack 'Digger' Evans: One of the greatest Australian-born defenders of all time. He burst into the limelight with the now defunct team Aberdare. From the first match he was a crowd-pleaser and was duly nicknamed after his father 'Digger'. Tall, powerfully knit, red-haired, with fiery eyebrows he played the game in a robust manner. He often stood like a colossus and master of all he surveyed. The recession of the early thirties drove him to Sydney where in turn he played with Goodyear, Metters and Leichhardt-Annandale. He won many State caps and played for Australia on 26 occasions.

Inducted into the Hunter Region Sporting Hall of Fame in 1998:

Jack Evans stood tall, physically and in ability, among the North's soccer greats of the 1930s.

The Aberdare product earned a reputation as one of the all-time best Australian-born defenders in the game.

Nicknamed 'Digger' after his father, he came to prominence in the depression years with the Aberdare and Cessnock clubs.

But in search of a secure livelihood he moved to Sydney where he became a star, firstly with the works teams Goodyear and Metters and finally Leichhardt-Annandale.

The strongly-built, reddish-haired Evans was an eye-catching player from his youth with all the hallmarks of a future international.

And he realised that promise to the full as he represented Australia and NSW on a regular basis for almost a decade.

He made his State debut against South Australia in 1932 and played in the national jersey for the first time in 1933.

Evans represented his country against New Zealand, New Caledonia, the English Amateurs, India, Palestine and China.

He capped his career by leading Australia in the first 5-Test series against China in 1941.

Overall, Evans played 27 times for Australia in Tests and internationals and figured in 11 matches for NSW.

His 27 national caps were in successive matches – a record sequence to that time.

His distinguished club career covered 463 appearances.

Awarded the Australian Soccer Hall of Fame Award of Distinction.

Jack was one of several Northern players approached by the 'Poms' during their 1937 Tour.

LEN FALK

Circa 1915-2007

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1948-49, 1957. Also played for Kurri Kurri.

1948 Plummer Cup: North v Newcastle – Cessnock 3/5/1948
1948 Plummer Cup: North v Newcastle – Adamstown 10/6/1948
1948 National Trial: Rest of Aust 5 v Australian XI 2 - Crystal Palace Wallsend 13/6/48
1948 NSW 3 v Queensland 2 at Brisbane – 28/8/1948
1948 NSW 3 v Queensland 3 at Brisbane – 30/8/1948
1948 Plummer Cup: North v South – 19/9/1948
1948 Plummer Cup Final: North v South – 3/10/1948

1949 North 3 v South 4 – Arlington Oval 25/4/1949
1949 The Rest v North
1949 North v The Rest

H GEORGE

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1938-40.

1938 Northern District 3 v Queensland 0 - Crystal Palace Wallsend 2/5/1938

WARREN HALVERSON

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1968-71. Also played for Weston.

1974 Northern NSW 2 v Presidia Djakarta 1 – Newcastle
1974 Northern NSW 2 v Ferencvaros (Hungary) 4 – Wallsend 8/2/1974
1974 Northern NSW 2 v Auckland 1 – Speers Point 22/3/1974
1974 Northern NSW 1 v Aberdeen 4 – Speers Point 25/5/1974
1978 Northern NSW 0 v Middlesbrough 8 – Newcastle 18/5/1978

C HAMILTON

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1933, 1935, 1937-39, 1943, 46. Also played for Weston.

1938 Northern District 2 v India 1 – Cessnock 30/8/1938

JIM HARDEN

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1924 - 33. Also played for Weston

1927 South Maitland British Football Assoc 3 v Bohemia 1 – Cessnock 8/6/1927
1929 South Maitland British Football Assoc 6 v NSW 2 – Weston 5/5/1929
1935 North 4 v South 2 – Arlington Oval 25/4/1935
1936 Australia v Metropolis – Sydney 13/6/1936
1936 Australia v Metropolis – Sydney 8/8/1936
1936 North 2 v South 4 - Adamstown
1937 North v English Amateurs – Cessnock
1937 North 4 v South 0 – Adamstown 3/5/1937
1937 North 3 v South 5 – Arlington Oval 12/5/1937



ROY HARDEN

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1908-09.

1909 South Maitland British Football Assoc v Western Aust – Albion Ground Maitland (Capt)

ALEC HEANEY

1917-1993

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1953-57. Also played for West Wallsend, Wallsend, Newcastle City, Lake Macquarie, Swansea Belmont, Waratah Mayfield & Cardiff.

1938 North 1 v South 1 – Arlington Oval 25/4/1938

1938 Northern District 2 v India 1 – Cessnock 30/8/1938

1939 NSW v Queensland

1940 North 6 v South 4 – Arlington Oval 25/4/1940

1940 Northern District v Victoria

1941 NSW v The Rest

1945 NSW v Combined British Services

1945 NSW v Combined British Services

1945 North 4 v South 3 – Crystal Palace 25/6/1945

1946 North 4 v The Rest 3 – Wallsend 25/4/1946

1946 The Rest 1 v NSW 8 – Wallsend 2/6/1946

1946 NSW 6 v South 2 – Sydney Cricket Ground 10/6/1946

1946 NSW 3 v Queensland 2 – Brisbane 18/6/1946

1946 NSW 10 v Queensland 2 – Ipswich 20/6/1946

1946 North 1 v South 3 – Crystal Palace, Wallsend 4/8/1946

1946 North 3 v South 1 – Lambert Park 14/9/1946

1947 Australia v South Africa (1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tests 5th - Reserve) (Capt)

1947 NSW 4 v South Africa 5 – Sydney 3/5/1947

1947 North 2 v South 4 – Crystal Palace, Wallsend 15/5/1947

1947 NSW 1 v South Africa 2 – Henson Park Sydney 16/6/1947

1948 NSW v Queensland (Capt)

1948 NSW v Queensland (Capt)

1951 NSW 4 v Australian XI 3 – Sydney Sportsground 9/5/1951

1951 Northern District 1 v England 7 – Cessnock 30/5/1951

1951 NSW 1 v England 3 – Newcastle Sportsground 2/6/1951

1951 Australia v England (5th Test)

1957 Northern District v Ferencvaros (Hungary)

1957 Northern District v Ferencvaros (Hungary)

An extract from 'Jack Pollard's Soccer Records':

Alec Heaney: A versatile player gifted in all the arts of soccer. He was a product of northern NSW where he played all his 358 senior games. Because of his graceful gait and his pattern-weaving dribbles, he was given the name of 'Sonja'. His senior career lasted from 1935 to 1960. His Clubs in rotation were, West Wallsend, Newcastle City, Swansea-Belmont, Lake Macquarie, Cessnock and Cardiff. Heaney played for Australia in several Tests and was skipper against the South Africans in 1947 three times. In these big matches, he showed his versatility by mastering four different positions.

An extract from the 'Northern Soccer – 1980 Year Book':

'Former Australian Captain who was at home in any position. We talk today of the skills and ball juggling players.

Alec was a master of all the skills, and no finer ball player has been seen in Australian soccer, a great player, a great personality, and a credit to soccer.

Many thanks Alec for the past pleasures.

Inducted into the Hunter Region Sporting Hall of Fame in 2002:

The qualities of versatility and durability were generously bestowed on Alec Heaney through a distinguished soccer career.

And it was the Hunter Region that enjoyed the entire benefit of his skills at club level.

Heaney was born in Stirling (Scotland) but came to Australia as an 8 year old in 1925.

From his teenage years he developed his gifted talent in all the arts of the code, thus laying the foundation for an outstanding senior career.



Heaney played 358 senior matches, all with Hunter clubs, in a career spanning from 1935 to 1960.

He played for West Wallsend, Wallsend, Newcastle City, Lake Macquarie, Swansea-Belmont, Cessnock and Cardiff and served 2 years in the RAAF during World War II.

At higher level he captained Australia in 3 Tests against South Africa in 1947 and played another Test against England in 1951.

He represented NSW against Queensland, British Services, South Africa and England between 1939 and 1951 and Northern District against India (1938), England (1951) and Ferencvaros of Hungary (1957).

His versatility came to the fore in big matches where he mastered several different field positions, including, half back and stopper.

Because of his graceful gait and pattern-weaving dribbles he acquired the nickname Sonja (after the popular ice-skating film star Sonja Henie).

Heaney was a well-known hotelier in the Coalfields district for many years until he retired in 1982.

LAURIE (LO) HEARNE

1925 -

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1945-47, 1949-52. Also played for East Lakes.

1945 Coalfields v Newcastle – Wallsend 2/5/1945

1945 North 4 v South 3 – Crystal Palace Wallsend 25/6/1945

1946 The Rest 3 v Northern District 4 – Wallsend 25/4/1946

1946 North 1 v South 3 – Crystal Palace – Wallsend 4/8/1946

1946 North 3 v South 1 – Lambert Park 14/9/1946

1947 State Trial: The Rest v NSW – Sydney 3/4/1947

1947 North 0 v South 7 – Lambert Park 25/4/1947

1947 Northern District 1 v South Africa 5 – Cessnock 13/5/1947

1949 The Rest v North

1949 The Rest v North

1949 Northern District 2 v Yugoslavia 8 – Cessnock 3/7/1949

1950 North 2 v South 2 – Lambert Park 25/4/1950

1950 North 5 v South 4 – 12/6/1950

1953 North 4 v South 3 – Lambert Park 26/4/1953

1953 North 0 v South 1 – Crystal Palace, Wallsend 5/7/1953

1953 Northern District 2 v China 2 – Cessnock 29/7/1953

1953 Australia 1 v China 7 – Brisbane Cricket Ground 8/8/1953

1953 Australia XI 5 v China 2 - Newcastle

1954 North 2 v South 3 – Crystal Palace, Wallsend 4/4/1954

1954 NSW 2 v The Rest 3 – Lambert Park 25/4/1954

1954 Australia 1 v New Zealand 2 – Melbourne 14/8/1954

1954 NSW 1 v New Zealand 4 – Sydney 21/8/1954

1954 Australia 4 v New Zealand 1 – Brisbane Cricket Ground 28/8/1954

1954 Northern District 1 v New Zealand 1 – Crystal Palace

1954 Australia 4 v New Zealand 1 – Sydney 4/9/1954

1954 Interstate Carnival

Lo played for Kurri Kurri from an early age and at age 12 represented his school in two Tests - NSW Schoolboys v Queensland in 1937.

In 1938 was again selected to play for NSW Schoolboys v South Australia, Western Australia, Victoria and Queensland in Victoria. At age 15 was selected to play for NSW.

Cessnock approached Lo in 1945 when playing in the State League Competition.

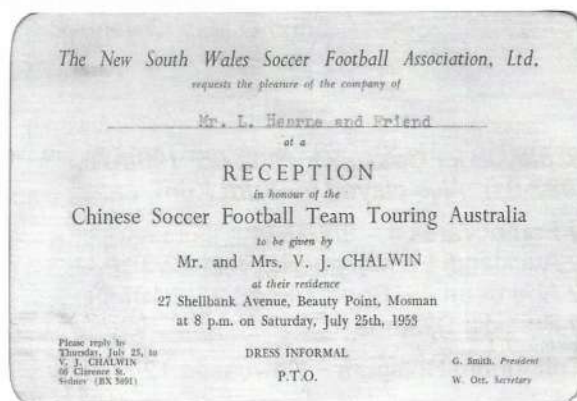
During his career Lo represented the Northern Districts against visiting teams – South Africa, China, England, and Yugoslavia.



During the War period he played against the Air Force at Nelson Bay and for NSW v English Naval Team (Golden Hind). The team of English sailors included great players such as Len Quested.

He represented Australia against China in 1953 and against New Zealand in 1954.

After leaving Cessnock he was captain/coach with East Lakes Soccer Club. Lo retired from playing football in 1954.



NEIL HENDERSON

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1943-44, 1947-49, 1954-60.

1949 North v The Rest

1949 North v The Rest

1954 Northern District 1 v New Zealand 1 - Crystal Palace 29/8/1954

1955 North 2 v South 5 - Lambert Park 25/4/1955



EDDIE HODGE

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1922-32. Also played for Adamstown.

1925 South Maitland British Football Assoc XI 1 v England 4 - Cessnock 15/7/1925

1927 NSW 6 v China 3 - Sydney 14/5/1927

1927 South Maitland British Football Assoc 3 v Bohemia 1 - Cessnock 8/6/1927

1927 Australia 5 v Bohemia 5 (2nd Test) - Brisbane 18/6/1927

1927 Australia 4 v Bohemia 4 (3rd Test) - 25/6/1927

1927 Australia 6 v China 1 (1st Test) - Sydney 9/7/1927

1927 Australia 7 v China 1 (3rd Test) - New Lambton 23/7/1927

1927 South Maitland British Football Association 3 v China 3 - Kurri 27/7/1927

1928 North 3 v South 6 - Gladesville 31/3/1928

1928 North 1 v South 2 - Weston 4/6/1928

1929 South Maitland British Football Assoc 6 v NSW 2 - Weston 5/5/1929

1930 NSW 9 v Queensland 0 at Sydney Cricket Ground - 7/6/1930

1930 NSW v Queensland - Newcastle 12/7/1930

1930 NSW tour Queensland

1931 North 0 v South 0 - Gladesville

1931 North 5 v South 2 - Kurri Kurri

1932 NSW 9 v Queensland 1 at Hobart Park New Lambton - 30/7/1932

1932 South Maitland British Football Assoc 3 v Queensland 1 - Cessnock 6/8/1932 (1)

1937 North 4 v South 0 - Adamstown 3/5/1937

1937 North 3 v South 5 - Adamstown 12/5/1937

1937 Northern District 4 v English Amateurs 5 - Cessnock Sportsground 6/7/1937



JAMES HOGG**1950 -**

Life Member

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1968-70, 1972-79

1974 Northern NSW v Presidia Djakarta – Newcastle
1974 Northern NSW v Ferencvaros (Hungary) – Wallsend 8/2/1974
1974 Northern NSW v Auckland – Speers Point 22/3/1974

**JOHN HOGG****1947 -**

Life Member

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1962-65, 1968-76, 1981, (Golden Oldies 1993-94). Also played for Kurri Kurri.

1974 Northern NSW 2 v Ferencvaros 4 – 8/2/1974
1974 Northern NSW 2 v Auckland 1 – Macquarie Field 22/3/1974
1974 Northern NSW 1 v Aberdeen 4 – Speers Point 25/5/1974
1974 Northern NSW 2 v Presidia Djakarta 1
1976 Northern NSW v Tottenham Hotspurs – Newcastle 12/5/1976

**W HOWE***Records available show: played for Cessnock 1909.*

1909 South Maitland British Football Assoc v Western Aust – Albion Ground Mait 12/5/09

MICHAEL HUGHES**1964 -***Records available show: played for Cessnock 1984-1994, 1996.
1989 Northern NSW 1 v Solomon Islands 0 – Solomon Islands 27/8/89***G HUMPHRIS***Records available show: played for Cessnock 1938-39, 1941.*

1941 Northern Coalfields 3 v China 5 – Cessnock Sportsground 15/7/1941

BILL INGLIS*Records available show: played for Cessnock 1938-40, 1943-46.*

1939 Northern District 2 v Palestine 2 – Cessnock 30/7/1939

PHIL JOHNS*Records available show: played for Cessnock 1926, 1928-33*

1929 NSW 2 v South Maitland British Football Assoc 6 – Weston 5/5/1929
1929 South Maitland British Football Association 3 v Newcastle 5 – Wallsend 7/6/29
1929 NSW 2 v Queensland 0 – Queensland 10/8/1929 (1)
1931 North 0 v South 0 – Gladesville Ryde

ROY JOHNS*Records available show: played for Cessnock 1929-1932, 1937.*

1931 West Coalfields v East Coalfields – Cessnock 7/6/1931
1932 South Maitland British Football Assoc 10 v Tasmania 2 – Weston 30/7/1932
1932 South Maitland British Football Association 3 v Queensland 1 – 6/8/1932 (1)

THEO JURD

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1938-42, 1944, 1947. Also played for Canterbury Bankstown.

1936 NSW v South Australia

1939 Northern District 1 v Palestine 3 – Cessnock 4/7/1939

1941 Coalfields 3 v China 5 – Cessnock Sportsground 15/7/1941

1945 NSW v Combined British Services

1945 South 4 v North 4 – Sydney Cricket Ground

GEORGE KIERS

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1939-42. Also played for Grace Bros.

1941 Northern Coalfields v China

1943 South 5 v North 5 – Arlington Oval 3/7/1943

1943 South 0 v North 0 – Crystal Palace, Wallsend 24/7/1943

1943 South 3 v North 2 – Arlington Oval 4/9/1943

GRAHAM KING

1952-

Life Member

Played for Cessnock 1971-76, 1979-82, 1986-87, 1991, (Golden Oldies 1993). Also played for Weston

1974 Northern NSW v Aberdeen – Speers Point 25/5/1974

1975 Northern NSW 0 v Middlesbrough 8 – Newcastle 18/5/1975

**J LAIRD**

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1910, 1915.

1915 North 2 v Sydney – Newcastle 24/5/1915

1915 North XI 0 v Sydney 0 - Sydney 7/6/1915

1915 Newcastle 2 v Queensland 1 - Newcastle

1915 NSW 2 v Queensland 4 – Sydney 28/6/1915

JACK WARNER LENNARD

1930- 2003

Life Member

Played for Cessnock 1947-48, 1956-64, 1970. Also played for Mayfield Utd.

1948 Plummer Cup: North v Newcastle – Adamstown 10/6/1948

1951 North 4 v South 2 – Adamstown 25/4/1951

1953 North 0 v South 1 – Crystal Palace, Wallsend 5/7/1953

1953 NSW 4 v China 3 – Sydney 18/7/1953 (1)

1953 Northern District 2 v China 2 – Cessnock 29/7/1953

1953 Australian XI 5 v China XI 2 – Newcastle Showground 1/8/1953

1953 Australia v China (1st & 2nd Tests)

1954 North 2 v South 2 – McArthur Park, Granville 28/3/1954

1954 Interstate Carnival – Adelaide 16/4/1954 (3 games, 5 goals)

1954 NSW 1 v New Zealand 4 – Sydney 21/8/1954 (1)

1954 Australia 4 v New Zealand 1 – Brisbane Cricket Ground 28/8/1954 (1)

1954 Northern District 1 v New Zealand 1 – Crystal Palace

1954 Australia 4 v New Zealand 1 – Sydney 4/9/1954

1954 NSW v The Rest



1955 North 3 v South 1 – Crystal Palace, Wallsend 29/5/1955
 1955 NSW 0 v Victoria 2 – Wallsend 12/6/1955
 1955 NSW 4 v Victoria 1 – Lambert Park 13/6/1955
 1955 NSW 1 v Northern District 1 – Crystal Palace Wallsend 29/7/1956
 1955 Northern District 3 v South China 3 – Cessnock 7/8/1955
 1955 North 1 v South 2 – Sydney 20/8/1955
 1955 Australia 0 v South Africa 3 – 3/9/1955

1956 Australia 1 v India 7 – Sydney Sportsground 12/12/1956
1956 Melbourne Olympic Games – v Japan
1956 Melbourne Olympic Games – v India

1956 Melbourne Olympic Games

1957 North 1 v South 3 – McArthur Park, Granville 25/4/1957
1957 NSW 2 v Queensland 2 – Brisbane 4/5/1957
1957 NSW 1 v Queensland 3 – Brisbane 6/5/1957
1957 NSW v Queensland – Sydney 4/6/1957
1957 NSW 6 v Queensland 4 - Crystal Palace Wallsend 5/6/1957 (3)
1957 Australia 3 v FK Austria 3 – Crystal Palace Wallsend 29/6/1957
1957 Northern District 1 v FK Austria 4 – Cessnock 3/7/1957
1957 Australia 3 v FK Austria 8 – Sydney Cricket Ground 6/7/1957
1957 Northern District 3 v Eastern Athletic (Hong Kong) – Crystal Palace Wallsend 7/7/1957
1957 Australia 4 v Eastern Athletic (HK) 1 – Sydney 12/7/1957
1957 Australia 4 v Eastern Athletic (HK) 1 – Sydney Sportsground 13/7/57
1957 Australia 2 v Eastern Athletic (HK) 2 – Brisbane 20/7/1957
1957 Northern Dist 3 v Ferencvaros (Hungary) 4 – Newcastle Sportsground 24/7/57 (2)
1957 Australia 1 v Ferencvaros (Hungary) 6 – Sydney Sportsground July 1957
1957 Australia 2 v Ferencvaros (Hungary) 9 – Lambert Park 3/8/1957 (1)
1957 NSW 1 v FK Austria 5 – Sydney Sportsground 12/8/1957
1957 Australia 1 v FK Austria 5 – Sydney Cricket Ground 17/8/1957

1958 North 1 v South 3 – Lambert Park 25/4/1958

1959 Australia 1 v Hearts of Midlothian 7 - Sydney Sportsground 9/5/1959

1962 North 2nds v South 2nds – Wallsend 1/4/1962

1963 Northern NSW 2 v West Australia 6 – Perth 13/4/1963

An extract from an article in the Newcastle Herald 22/5/1981:

An extract from an article in the Newcastle Herald 22/5/1961:
 'Jack Lennard played in 410 senior matches, most of them with Cessnock. He was one of the two Cessnock players who played for Australia. He was one of the two Cessnock players who played for Australia.'

Jack played 16 times for Australia. He was one of the two Cessnock players in Australia's team in the Olympic Games Tournament at Melbourne in 1956.'

Inducted into the Hunter Region Sporting Hall of Fame in 2001:

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It's no wonder that the name Lennard is synonymous with soccer in the Hunter Valley. Between them, Perce and his son Jack Lennard played almost 900 senior Club matches.

Jack with 410 games, now follows Perce (492) into the Hunter Region Sporting Hall of Fame.

They were the first NSW father and son to play for Australia.

Contemporaries described Jack as a true gentleman footballer and one of the most 'complete' inside forwards to play the game.

Born at Warners Bay during the Hunter Valley mines lockout, he has since called Cessnock his lifelong home.

He was only 17 when he entered first grade, spending a year with Cessnock before switching to Lysaghts Orb (Mayfield) from 1948 to 1955.

But he rejoined Cessnock in 1956 and played there until he retired in 1964.

Lennard was an international from both Lysaghts (Mayfield) and Cessnock, appearing 16 times for Australia, including the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games.

He made his Australian debut against China in 1953; playing in 2 Tests as well as representing an Australian XI in a 5-2 win against the tourists at Newcastle Sportsground. Lennard played 2 Tests against New Zealand in 1954 and one against South Africa in 1955, when he missed part of the season because of a leg operation.

His career reached a high point in 1956 when as a prelude to the Olympic Games, he played in the Cessnock team that won the Northern Premiership by 7 points and then beat Corrimal 2-0 in the State final.

In the Olympics Lennard was rated as one of Australia's best in matches against Japan and India.

He played more internationals in 1957 – against China, Austria, and Hungary – and against Hearts of Midlothian in 1959.

Jack Lennard Will Equal Father's Record Tomorrow

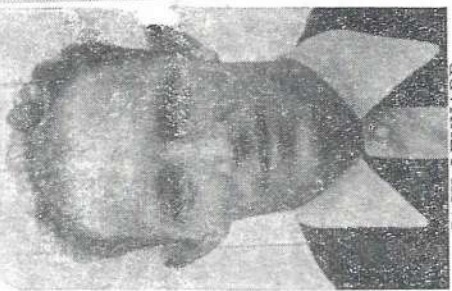
When local football star, Jack Lennard, plays in the deciding soccer Test for Australia against Austria F.K. at the Sydney Cricket Ground to-morrow afternoon he will have equalled his father's record.

It will be Jack's 15th appearance for Australia when he takes the field to-morrow. His father, Percy Lennard, who was known during his career as "The Sharpshooter," is delighted that his son has been able to catch up to his record and is now looking forward to the time when he will even beat it.

"THE SHARPSHOOTER"

Both Jack and his father have also played many State and representative games during their respective careers. Jack certainly has every opportunity of playing more games for his country as, at 27 years of age, he still has plenty of football in him. All local fans will wish him well in to-morrow's Test against Austria.

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PERCE LENNARD

1900-1975

Life Member

Played for Cessnock 1920-37 (totalling 492 games). Also played for Kurri Kurri & Rothbury

1920 South Mait British Football Assoc 2 v Weston 1 – Weston 10/9/20; Hicks Testimonial

1921 Newcastle v Queensland

1922 North v South – Woonona 15/4/1922

1922 North 3 v Sydney 1 – Sydney 7/5/1922

1922 NSW 1 Australia 1 – 22/7/1922

1922 Coalfields 3 v Newcastle 0 – Newcastle 3/11/1922

1922 South Maitland British Football Association v Australia – Kurri (1)

1922 NSW v Queensland - Queensland

1923 NSW 5 v Victoria 1 – 4/6/1923

1923 South Maitland British Football Assoc 6 v Victoria 0 – Kurri 6/6/1923 (2)

1923 Australia 2 v New Zealand 1 (1st Test) - Brisbane 9/6/1923 (1)

1923 Australia 2 v New Zealand 3 (2nd Test) – Sydney 16/6/1923 (1)

1923 Australia 1 v New Zealand 4 (3rd Test) – Tramway Ground Hamilton 30/6/23

1923 NSW v New Zealand – NSW (1)

1923 South Maitland British Football Assoc 2 v New Zealand 1 – Cessnock 13/6/23 (1)

1923 South Maitland British Football Assoc 4 v New Zealand 1 – Weston 13/7/1923 (2)

1923 NSW 3 v China 3 – 11/8/1923 (2)

1923 Australia 5 v China 1 (1st Test) – Sydney 8/8/1923

1923 Australia 4 v China 3 (2nd Test) – Newcastle Showground 25/8/1923

1923 Australia 5 v China 0 (3rd Test) – Brisbane 15/9/1923

1923 Australia 1 v China 3 (4th Test) – Sydney 22/9/1923

1923 Australian XI 1 v China 2 – Melbourne 29/9/1923

1923 Australia 2 v China 2 (5th Test) – Adelaide 5/10/1923

1923 South Maitland British Football Association 2 v China 2 – Abermain 4/9/1923



1925 South Maitland British Football Assoc XI 1 v England 4 – Cessnock 15/7/1925 (1)
 1925 Australia 1 v England 5 (1st Test) – Brisbane 27/6/1925 (1)
 1925 Australia 1 v England 2 (2nd Test) – Sydney 4/7/1925
 1925 Australia 2 v England 8 (3rd Test) – Maitland 11/7/1925
 1925 Australia 0 v England 5 (4th Test) – Sydney Showground 18/7/1925
 1925 NSW 2 v England 3 – Sydney 30/5/1925

1928 North 1 v South 2 – Weston 4/6/1928

1929 South Maitland British Football Assoc 6 v NSW 2 – Weston 5/5/1929 (1)
 1929 South Maitland British Football Assoc 3 v Newcastle 5 – Wallsend 7/6/29 (1)

1931 Coalfields 4 v Newcastle 3 – Weston 16/5/1931 (1)

1932 South Maitland British Football Assoc 3 v Queensland 1 – Cessnock 6/8/1932

Perce was the highest goal scorer for Rothbury in 1919, and for Cessnock in 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1926 and 1931, and in the intervening years was always in the top three highest goal scorers.

An extract from 'Jack Pollard's Soccer Records':

'Percy Lennard: A self-made international forward who played all his 492 senior games with his mother Club, Cessnock. With two good feet and a strong physical condition, Lennard played long periods without injury. A hard-worker he scored hundreds of goals. He was also dangerous following corner kicks. Lennard has one honour that will always remain – he scored Australia's first goal in an international¹ v New Zealand played in Brisbane in 1923. A knowledgeable captain and a great sportsman, Lennard's name is a by-word on the Maitland (NSW) coalfields.'

England Tour 1925:

Perce Lennard (Cessnock) and L Grahame (England) were each awarded a medal for the best and fairest players. The medals were donated by Mr Jack Kerr the former Granville and Pyrmont Rangers player of 1886.

Inducted into the Hunter Region Sporting Hall of Fame in 1994:

Among all the North's soccer internationals, Percy Lennard holds a unique place. He had the distinction of scoring Australia's first goal in an international match¹ when he netted against New Zealand in Brisbane in 1923.

Percy was born at Inverell, but when the Lennard family moved to the Northern Coalfields Percy, one of four brothers, attended Kurri Kurri Public School. At the age of 17, he showed potential as a Rugby League centre-three-quarter with the Kurri Kurri Juniors. But, the following year, he turned to soccer and captained the champion Kurri Kurri U18 side before moving on to senior football with Rothbury.

After one year with Rothbury, Percy joined Cessnock and, for the next 17 seasons helped the Club to honours that included the Stevenson Cup, Kerr Cup, Ellis Cup and in 1928, the first State League Premiership Cup, a success the Club repeated in 1929.

When the New Zealanders visited Australia in 1923, he scored Australia's first international goal¹ in the Test in Brisbane and repeated the effort in the 2nd Test in Newcastle.

Overall, he turned out 12 times for Australia in Tests and on 3 occasions for an Australian XI. In 1925, he played in 4 of the 5 Tests against the touring English Professional side.

Percy Lennard, a self styled champion who played 492 senior games and scored 210 goals for Cessnock, also shares a record with his son, Jack, another international who played for Cessnock and Mayfield United. Between them they played in a total of 902 senior games.

¹ Perce scored Australia's first goal in an international match on Australian soil while Bill Maunder scored Australia's first goal in an international match on foreign soil – also against New Zealand (Dunedin) in 1922.

Perce was awarded the Australian Soccer Hall of Fame Award of Distinction



Australian Soccer Hall of Fame Administrator Secretary, Ted Simmons presenting the Award of Distinction for Meritorious Performance to Perce's grandson Peter Lennard.

Inducted into Cessnock City Hall of Fame in 2006

'Nocks' finest receive city honours

By PAUL MAGUIRE

PERCY Lennard helped put Cessnock on the international soccer stage.

And his hometown acknowledged his achievements yesterday.

The late Mr Lennard was among 10 individuals and two families to be named on Cessnock's inaugural hall of fame list.



LEGEND:
Percy Lennard played for Australia.

The others are author John Hughes, musician Ernest Llewellyn, business people Douglas Daft and Meg McDonald, politician Harry

Cockerill, archbishop Phillip Wilson, scientists Robert Endean and Robert Hunter, swimmer Stewart Pike and business families the Draytons and Tyrrells.

Mr Lennard, who represented his country 10 times, was among the top three goal scorers for his clubs, Rothbury and Cessnock, every year for 13 years and played 492 senior games.

REG LENNARD

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1920-23. Also played for Rothbury.

1920 South Maitland British Football Assoc 2 v Weston 1 – Weston 10/9/20; Hicks Testimonial

WILLIAM 'MICK' LONERGAN

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1939-40. Also played for Aberdare, Weston, Goodyear & Granville.

1937 South 0 v North 4 – Adamstown 3/5/1937

1937 South 5 v North 3 – Arlington 12/5/1937

1938 NSW v Queensland

1938 Granville District v India

1939 NSW v Palestine - Sydney

1939 North 1 v South 5 – Sydney Showground 25/4/1939

1939 North 3 v South 3 – Adamstown 1/5/1939

1939 Northern District 1 v Palestine 3 – Cessnock 4/7/1939

1939 Northern District 2 v Palestine 2 – Cessnock 30/7/1939

1941 Northern District v China – Newcastle 7/6/1941

1941 Northern District 3 v China 5 – Cessnock Sportsground 15/7/1941

1941 Australia v China (3rd, 4th & 5th Tests)

HAROLD LONSDALE

Records available show: Played for Cessnock 1940-42. Also played for Lysaghts Orb.

- 1941 Northern District 3 v China 5 – Cessnock Sportsground 15/7/1941
1946 North v South
1947 Northern District 1 v South Africa 5 – Cessnock Sportsground 13/5/1947

KENNY McLENNAN

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1946-48.

- 1948 Plummer Cup: North v Newcastle – Cessnock 3/5/1948
1948 Plummer Cup: North v Newcastle – Adamstown 10/6/1948
1948 National Trial: North 2 v Rest of Australian 6 –
New Lambton Oval 12/6/1948
1948 Plummer Cup: North v South – 19/9/1948
1948 Plummer Cup Final: North v South – 3/10/1948



ROY McNAUGHTON

(1905-1984)

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1923-27.

- 1923 Coalfields 0 v Newcastle 3 – Newcastle 11/4/1923
1923 South Maitland British Football Assoc 6 v Victoria 0 – Kurri Kurri 6/6/1923
1923 South Maitland British Football Assoc 2 v New Zealand 1 – Cessnock 13/6/1923
1923 South Maitland British Football Assoc 4 v New Zealand 1 – Weston 13/7/1923 (1)
1923 South Maitland British Football Association v Newcastle
1923 South Maitland British Football Association 2 v China 2 – Abermain 4/9/1923
1924 Northern District 9 v British Squadron 2 – Newcastle 16/4/1924 (1)
1924 Newcastle v Special Service Squadron R/N
1924 South Maitland British Football Association 1 v Canada 1 – 27/5/1924
1924 Australia 4 v Canada 1 (3rd Test) – Sydney 23/6/1924
1924 Australia 0 v Canada 0 (4th Tests) – Newcastle 28/6/1924
1925 Australia XI 1 v England 3 – 23/5/1925
1925 NSW 2 v England 3 – Sydney 30/5/1925
1925 NSW 1 v England 4 – Sydney
1925 Newcastle v England
1925 Northern District 0 v England 6 – Newcastle 13/6/1925
1925 Australia 1 v England 5 (1st Test) – Brisbane 27/6/1925
1925 Australia 1 v England 2 (2nd Test) – Sydney 4/7/1925
1925 Australia 2 v England 8 (3rd Test) – Maitland 11/7/1925
1925 South Maitland British Football Assoc XI 1 v England 4 – Cessnock 15/7/25
1925 Australia 0 v England 5 (4th Test) – Sydney Showground 18/7/1925
1925 Australia 0 v England 2 (5th Test) – Fitzroy Ground Melbourne 25/7/1925
1926 Newcastle 3 v Sydney 0 – Newcastle 1/5/26; Official opening of Hobart Park
1926 North 6 v Sydney & South Coast 1 – Sydney 6/6/1926
1927 Newcastle 3 v Bohemia 4 – New Lambton 4/6/1927
1927 Australia 4 v Bohemia 6 (1st Test) – Sydney 6/6/1927
1927 South Maitland British Football Assoc 3 v Bohemia 1 – Cessnock 8/6/1927 (1)
1927 Newcastle 4 v China 1 – New Lambton 13/7/1927
1927 NSW 5 v Bohemia 4 – Sydney
1931 West Coalfields v East Coalfields – Cessnock 7/6/1931



Inducted into the Hunter Region Sporting Hall of Fame in 2006:

The extract in the program reads:

'Among the early players to represent Australia in international football (soccer) Cessnock-born Roy McNaughton earned a special compliment.

It came from the manager of the touring English professional team in 1925 after McNaughton had played in all five Tests and for NSW.

Late in the tour an exhibition match was staged at the Sydney Agricultural Ground (Showground) when England and Australia's best blended into two teams.

A report of the game stated: 'The most outstanding forward on the field was McNaughton ... his work on the wing was an object lesson.'

The English manager was reported as saying that McNaughton undoubtedly was the greatest player in Australia.

McNaughton received offers from English clubs but elected to stay at home and play with Cessnock Caledonians.

The gifted outside-left had made his Australian debut in two Tests against Canada in 1924 before his five appearances against England and one more against Czechoslovakia (Bohemia) in 1927.

Crowds of up to 50,000 watched the English tour matches and McNaughton's efforts earned consistent praise.

In their first match against NSW the tourists had an early shock when McNaughton trapped a cross from the right wing and gave centre-forward 'Judy' Masters the chance to head the ball into the net.

Throughout the match report McNaughton is mentioned for his creativity as NSW held England to a 3-2 win.'

J MARSHALL

1941 Northern Coalfields 3 v China 5 – Cessnock 15/7/1941

W MATHIESON

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1923.



1923 Coalfields 0 v Newcastle 3 – Newcastle 11/4/1923

1923 South Maitland British Football Assoc 6 v Victoria 0 – Kurri Kurri 6/6/1923 (1)

1923 South Maitland British Football Assoc 2 v New Zealand 1 – Cessnock 13/6/23

1923 South Maitland British Football Assoc 4 v New Zealand 1 – Weston 13/7/23

1923 South Maitland British Football Assoc XI 2 v China 2 – Abermain 4/9/23

CEC MOWATT

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1934-38, 1946. Also played for Lysaght Orb & Goodyear.

1935 North 1 v South 8 – Arlington Oval 15/6/1935

1937 Northern District 4 v English Amateurs 5 – Cessnock Sportsground 6/7/1937

1938 Northern District 3 v Queensland 0 – Crystal Palace Wallsend 2/5/1938

1938 Northern District 2 v Queensland 1 – Cessnock 30/8/1938

1938 NSW v Queensland

1938 Northern District v India – Newcastle

1939 NSW v The Rest

1947 Northern District 2 v South Africa 1 - New Lambton Oval July 1947

JIMMY NELSON

1932 -2007

Life Member

Records available show: played for Cessnock
1952—56, 1958-62.

Jim was the Club Secretary in 1957.

1955 Northern District 1 v South Africa 4 – Cessnock 28/9/1955

1955 Olympic Trials: Newcastle North v Newcastle South 3 – Adamstown 11/4/55

1961 Newcastle 2 v Fiji 4 – Cessnock 31/5/1961

An article in The Advertiser 22/8/07 read:

City sporting hero passes on

The Coalfields lost one of its best known and respected sporting heroes with the passing of
Jim Nelson last month.

Mr Nelson played with Cessnock in the golden era of the town's soccer teams and made
numerous representative appearances.

He was widely regarded as one of the best goalkeepers in the State. He was part of teams
that won the Northern District Competition in 1956 and 1958 and was selected to trial for the
exhibition soccer games at the Melbourne Olympics in 1956.....



KEVIN O'NEILL

1925-

Life Member

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1938, 1942, 1945-58, 1969.

Also played for Prague, Kurri Kurri, West Wallsend and Lake Macquarie, Awaba & Weston.

1945 Coalfields 2 v Newcastle 10 – Crystal Palace 2/5/1945

1946 Northern District 4 v The Rest 3 – Wallsend 25/4/1946

1946 State Trial: NSW 8 v The Rest 1 – Crystal Palace 2/6/1946

1946 NSW 6 v South 2 – Sydney Cricket Ground 10/6/1946

1946 NSW 3 v Queensland 0 – Brisbane 15/6/1946

1946 NSW 10 v Queensland 2 – Ipswich 20/6/1946

1946 North 1 v South 3 – Crystal Palace 4/8/1946

1946 North 3 v South 1 – Lambert Park 14/9/1946

1947 State Trial: NSW 8 v The Rest of Aust 2 – Henson Park Marrickville 3/4/1947

1947 North 0 v South 7 – Lambert Park 25/4/1947

1947 North 2 v South 4 – Crystal Palace Wallsend 15/5/1947

1947 NSW 4 v South Africa 5 – Sydney 3/5/1947

1947 Northern District 1 v South Africa 5 – Cessnock Sportsground 13/5/1947

1947 Northern District 1 v South Africa 3 – Newcastle Sportsground June 1947

1947 Northern District v South Africa –New Lambton Oval July 1947

1947 Northern District 2 v South Africa 1 Unofficial match – Harker Oval New Lambton

1948 North 6 v South 4 – Arlington Oval 25/4/1948

1948 Plummer Cup: North v Newcastle – Cessnock 3/5/1948

1948 North 3 v South 3 – Crystal Palace Wallsend 23/5/1948

1948 Plummer Cup: North v Newcastle – Adamstown 10/6/1948

1948 NSW 4 v Queensland 0 – New Lambton Oval 12/6/1948

1948 National Trial: Rest of Aust 5 v Australian XI 2 – Crystal Palace Wallsend 13/6/48

1948 National Trial: Australia 5 v South 5 – Sydney Cricket Ground 14/6/1948

1948 NSW 3 v Queensland 2 – Brisbane 28/8/1948

1948 NSW 3 v Queensland 3 – Brisbane 30/8/1948

1948 Plummer Cup: North v South – 19/9/1948

1948 Plummer Cup Final: North v South – 3/10/1948

1948 Australian XI v Metropolitan



1949 North 3 v South 4 – Arlington Oval 25/4/1949
 1949 North 3 v South 4 – Crystal Palace 5/6/1949
 1949 Northern District 2 v Yugoslavia 8 – Cessnock 3/7/1949
 1949 NSW 1 v Yugoslavia 3 – Sydney 23/7/1949
 1949 Australia 3 v Yugoslavia 6 (3rd Test) – Brisbane 27/8/1949
 1949 NSW 1 v Yugoslavia 4 – Newcastle 31/8/1949
 1949 The Rest v NSW
 1949 The Rest v NSW
 1949 North v The Rest

 1950 National Trial – Sydney 2-3/9/1950 (Australia 2 games)
 1950 Australia 2 v South Africa (Western Province) – Capetown 24/5/1950
 1950 Australia 1 v South Africa (Southern Transvaal) – Johannesburg 27/5/1950
 1950 Australia 3 v South Africa (Northern Transvaal) – Pretoria 31/5/1950
 1950 Australia 5 v Southern Rhodesia 0 – Salisbury, Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) 14/6/50
 1950 *A further 7 matches were played against Club & Representative sides – details not available*
 1950 Australia 2 v South Africa 3 – Kingsmead, Durban South Africa 24/6/1950
 1950 Australia 1 v South Africa 2 – Ellis Park Johannesburg South Africa 1/7/1950
 1950 Australia 2 v South Africa 1 – St George Park, Port Elizabeth South Africa 8/7/1950
 1950 Australia 2 v South Africa 0 – Hartley Vale, Capetown South Africa 23/7/1950
 1950 Australia 5 v Western Australia 1 – Perth 17/8/1950
 1950 Australia 6 v South Australia 0 – Adelaide 26/8/1950
 1950 Australia 0 v NSW 3 – Sydney Sportsground 2/9/1950
 1950 Australia 2 v NSW 1 – Crystal Palace Wallsend 3/9/1950

 1951 North 4 v South 2 – Adamstown 25/4/1951
 1951 National Trial: Australia XI 3 v NSW 4 – Sydney Sportsground 9/5/1951
 1951 NSW 1 v England 8 – Sydney Showground 16/5/1951
 1951 Australia 1 v England 4 (1st Test) – Sydney 26/5/1951
 1951 Northern District 1 v England 7 – Cessnock Sportsground 30/5/1951
 1951 Australia 1 v England 3 (3rd Test) – Brisbane 7/7/1951
 1951 Australia 1 v England 6 (4th Test) – Sydney 14/7/1951
 1951 Australia 0 v England 5 (5th Test) – Newcastle Sportsground 21/7/1951
 1951 NSW 0 v England 2 – Wollongong 22/7/1951
 1951 NSW 1 v England 3 – Newcastle Sportsground 2/6/1951

 1952 North 1 v South 6 – Lambert Park 25/4/1952
 1952 North 2 v South 4 – Crystal Palace, Wallsend 26/5/1952

 1953 North 4 v South 3 – Lambert Park 26/4/1953
 1953 North 0 v South 1 – Crystal Palace, Wallsend 5/7/1953
 1953 Northern District 2 v China 2 – Cessnock Sportsground 29/7/1953
 1953 NSW 4 v China 3 – Sydney Showground 18/7/1953
 1953 Australia 1 v China 7 (2nd Test) – Brisbane 8/8/1953
 1953 Australia 3 v China 3 (3rd Test) – Sydney 15/8/1953
 1953 Australia 2 v China 3 (4th Test) – Olympic Park, Melbourne 29/8/1953
 1953 Australia 5 v China 0 (5th Test) – Adelaide 5/9/1953 (Capt)
 1953 Australian XI 5 v China 2 – Newcastle 1/8/1953

 1954 North 2 v South 2 – McArthur Park, Granville 28/3/1954
 1954 Interstate Carnival – Adelaide 16/4/1954 (4 games)
 1954 NSW 2 v The Rest 3 – Lambert Park 25/4/1954
 1954 NSW 5 v The Rest 4 – Lambert Park 1/8/1954
 1954 NSW 1 v New Zealand 4 – Sydney 21/8/1954
 1954 Australia 4 v New Zealand 1 – Brisbane Cricket 28/8/1954
 1954 Northern District 1 v New Zealand 1 – Crystal Palace Wallsend
 1954 Australia 4 v New Zealand 1 – Sydney 4/9/1954
 1954 Australia v China (2nd, 3rd & 4th Tests)
 1954 NSW v China
 1954 Northern District v China

1955 NSW 1 v The Rest 0
 1955 NSW v Victoria – Melbourne March 1955 (Capt)
 1955 NSW 4 v Victoria 1 – Olympic Park March 1955 (Capt)
 1955 North 2 v South 5 – Lambert Park 25/4/1955
 1955 North 3 v South 1 – Crystal Palace, Wallsend 29/5/1955
 1955 NSW 0 v Victoria 2 – Crystal Palace Wallsend 12/6/1955 (Capt)
 1955 NSW 4 v Victoria 1 – Lambert Park 13/6/1955 (Capt)
 1955 NSW 1 v Austrian Rapids 7 – Sydney Showground July 1955 (Capt)
 1955 Australia 2 v Austrian Rapids 6 (1st Test) – Sydney Sportsground 9/7/1955
 1955 Northern District (Capt) 1 v Austrian Rapids 10 – Cessnock 13/7/1955
 1955 Australia 1 v Austrian Rapids 5 (2nd Test) – Newcastle Sportsground 16/7/1955
 1955 Australia 3 v Austrian Rapids 5 (3rd Test) – Brisbane Cricket Ground 23/7/55
 1955 Australia 1 v Austrian Rapids 4 (4th Test) – Melbourne 30/7/1955
 1955 Northern District 3 v South China 3 – Cessnock July 1955
 1955 Australia 0 v South China 5 – Brisbane Cricket Ground 6/8/1955
 1955 Northern District (Capt) 3 v South China 3 – Cessnock 7/8/1955
 1955 NSW 0 v South Africa 2 – Sydney 27/8/1955
 1955 Australia 0 v South Africa 2 – Melbourne 10/9/1955
 1955 Australia 0 v South Africa 8 – Adelaide 17/9/1955
 1955 Australia 0 v South Africa 6 – Sydney 24/9/1955
 1955 Australia 1 v South Africa 4 – Newcastle 1/10/1955

 1956 North 1 v South 4 – Lambert Park 25/4/1956
 1956 NSW (Capt) v Queensland – Brisbane 2/6/1956
 1956 NSW (Capt) 2 v Queensland 6

 1957 North 1 v South 3 – McArthur Park, Granville 25/4/1957
 1957 NSW 2 v Queensland 2 – Brisbane 4/5/1957
 1957 NSW 1 v Queensland 3 – Brisbane 6/5/1957
 1957 NSW v Queensland – Sydney 4/6/1957
 1957 NSW 6 v Queensland 4 – Crystal Palace Wallsend 5/6/1957
 1957 Australia 3 v FK Austria 3 – Crystal Palace Wallsend 29/6/1957
 1957 Northern District 1 v FK Austria 4 – Cessnock 3/7/1957
 1957 Australia 3 v FK Austria 8 – Sydney Cricket Ground 6/7/1957
 1957 Northern District 4 v Ferencvaros (Hungary) 5 – Newcastle
 1957 Northern District 3 v Eastern Athletic (Hong Kong) 3 – Crystal Palace Wallsend 7/7/57
 1957 Australia 4 v Eastern Athletic (Hong Kong) 1 – Sydney 12/7/1957
 1957 Australia 4 v Eastern Athletic (Hong Kong) 1 – Sydney Sportsground 13/7/57
 1957 Northern District 3 v Ferencvaros (Hungary) 4 – Newcastle Sportsground 24/7/57
 1957 Australia 2 v Ferencvaros (Hungary) 9 – Lambert Park Sydney 3/8/1957
 1957 Australia 1 v FK Austria 5 – Sydney Cricket Ground 17/8/1957

 1958 North 1 v South 3 – Lambert Park 25/4/1958
 1958 Australia 2 v Blackpool 8 (2nd Test) – Sydney Sportsground 10/5/1958
 1958 Australia 2 v Blackpool 4 (3rd Test) – Brisbane Cricket Ground 17/5/1958
 1958 Northern District 1 v Blackpool 6 – Cessnock 20/5/1958
 1958 Australia 0 v Blackpool 1 (4th Test) – Adelaide Oval 24/5/1958
 1958 Australia 0 v Blackpool 7 (5th Test) – Olympic Park Melbourne 31/5/1958
 1958 Australia 3 v New Zealand 2 – Wellington 16/8/1958
 1958 Australia 2 v New Zealand 2 – Auckland 23/8/1958

 1959 Australia 1 v Hearts of Midlothian 9 – Olympic Park Melbourne 30/5/59 (Capt)
 1962 North 2 v South 4 – Crystal Palace Wallsend 1/4/1962 (Capt)

An extract from 'Jack Pollard's Soccer Records':

Kev O'Neill – A product of Northern NSW where he played with Cessnock and short spells with Kurri Kurri, West Wallsend and Lake Macquarie. He was a self-made player who adopted safe methods. In defence, he could close up play when threatened. Before he retired, O'Neill had made 512 first grade appearances covering nearly 20 years of service to the code, which he learnt at Cessnock Primary School. He was the first Northern NSW star to try his luck in Sydney when Federation took control.

He played for two seasons with Prague. O'Neill toured South Africa in 1950 and proved the 'iron man' of that tour. He played in 26 full internationals and in 10 Tests and Captained

Australia in two Tests against Hearts of Midlothian. He rejected an offer to play in Scotland.

An extract from 'Soccer Weekly News' 3/9/1949:

'On his day, one of Australia's best halves, full-backs or forwards. Had his talents been confined to one position continuously, would have played for Australia before he did. But his grand club spirit makes him help wherever required.'

An extract from the 'Northern Soccer - 1980 Year Book':

Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock) - Played junior football with the Kearsley Club. First played for Kurri at the age of 17. Kevin gained every honour from the game, playing with Cessnock.

He represented his country and NSW many times.

Kevin was a very hard working half-back, who asked no quarter and gave none, truly a great player as his record suggests; a credit to Australian soccer.

Many thanks to a fine player and gentleman.

An extract from an article in the Newcastle Herald 22/5/1981:

'One of the Clubs's most noted internationals was Kevin O'Neill, a defensive stalwart. He played 33 times for Australia, including Test matches.'

Inducted into the Hunter Region Sporting Hall of Fame in 1996:

Playing senior soccer for more than 20 years speaks volumes for application, skill and durability.

In such a span of time from the early 1940s to the 1960s, Cessnock stalwart Kevin O'Neill earned widespread respect.

He proved his versatility by representing Australia in the half-back line, at full-back and on the left wing in a decade on the international scene from 1949.

O'Neill played 36 internationals for Australia and was captain and vice-captain of his country.

He toured South Africa and New Zealand as well as playing in numerous home series.

O'Neill began playing at Cessnock Primary School and with Kearsley juniors before embarking on a club career that embraced 512 matches.

Only 17 when he started out, he wore the shirts of 6 northern clubs, Kurri, Cessnock, West Wallsend, Lake Macquarie, Awaba and Weston, coached several and had 2 seasons with Sydney club Prague when Federation football began.

But the bulk of his service was to the Cessnock club, where he became a household name in accumulating 410 appearances.

O'Neill was a 'play safe' type who could close up games when the occasion demanded tight defence.

He made his NSW debut in 1946 and played in a record 20 North v South matches - a series that lay dormant from his last appearance (1962) until it was revived this year.

Awarded the Australian Football Hall of Fame 'Award of Distinction':

Northern NSW product who toured South Africa with the Australian team in 1950. Also played against England and New Zealand. In 20 years, made 512 first grade appearances and played 26 full internationals.

JIMMY ORR

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1924-25.

1924 Australia 1 v Canada 4 (5th Test) - Adelaide 12/7/1924

HARRY OTTO

Circa 1906 -1929

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1924-29.

1928 North 3 v South 6 - Gladesville 31/3/1928





GREG OWENS

1981 -

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1995. Also played for Newcastle Breakers, Sydney Olympic, Newcastle Utd, Johor FC, Sydney Utd, Adelaide Utd and Central Coast Mariners.

Greg was selected in the Australian U20 squad for the U20 World Cup in Argentina in 2001.

A PARK



Records available show: played for Cessnock 1927. Also played for Kurri Kurri & Metters..

1928 North 1 v South 2 – Weston 4/6/1925

1930 NSW v Queensland – Newcastle 12/7/1930

1932 North 6 v South 2 – Wentworth Park 28/5/1932

PHIL PETERS

Life Member

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1944-51. Also played for Corrimal

1946 Northern District 4 v The Rest 3 – Wallsend 25/4/1946

1946 The Rest 1 v NSW 8 – Wallsend 2/6/1946

1947 North 0 v South 7 – Lambert Park 25/4/1947

1947 Northern District 1 v South Africa 5 – Cessnock Sportsground 13/5/1947

1948 Plummer Cup: North v Newcastle – Cessnock 3/5/1948

1948 North 3 v South 3 – Crystal Palace 23/5/1948

1948 Plummer Cup: North v Newcastle – Adamstown 10/6/1948

1948 Plummer Cup: North v South – 19/9/1948

1948 Plummer Cup Final: North v South – 3/10/1948

1949 The Rest v North

1951 Australian XI 4 v The Rest 2

1951 North 1 v South 2 – Lambert Park 25/4/1951

1951 Northern District 1 v England 7 – Cessnock 30/5/1951

1954 The Rest 4 v NSW 5 – Lambert Park 1/8/1954



JOHN PETTIGREW

1934 -

Life Member

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1951-58, 1965. Also played for Gladesville-Ryde, Prague, Belmont-Swansea.

1955 Olympic Trials: Newcastle North v Newcastle South 3 – Adamstown 11/4/1955

1955 North 1 v South 2 – Sydney 20/8/1955

1955 Australia 0 v South Africa 6 (4th Test) – Sydney 24/9/55 Reserve

1955 Northern District 1 v South Africa 4 – Cessnock 28/9/1955

1955 Australia 1 v South Africa 4 (5th Test) Newcastle 1/10/1955

1955 NSW 4 v Continental XI 2 – 9/10/1955

1955 The Rest 0 v NSW 1

1956 North 1 v South 4 Lambert Park 25/4/1956
 1956 NSW v Queensland – Brisbane June 1956
 1956 NSW 1 v Victoria 4 – Melbourne June 1956
 1956 NSW 0 v Victoria 5 – 5/6/1956
 1956 Australian XI 1 v NSW 3 – Sydney Sportsground 18/8/1956
 1956 Australian XI 1 v NSW 0 – Crystal Palace Wallsend 19/8/56
 1956 NSW 2 v Queensland 6
 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games – v Japan; v India
 1956 Australia v India

1957 North 1 v South 3 – McArthur Park, Granville 25/4/1957
 1957 NSW 2 v Queensland 2 - Brisbane 4/5/1957
 1957 NSW 1 v Queensland 3 – Brisbane 6/5/1957
 1957 NSW 5 v Queensland 2 – Lambert Park 4/6/1957
 1957 Australia 3 v FK Austria 3 – Crystal Palace 29/6/1957
 1957 Northern District 1 v FK Austria 4 – Cessnock 3/7/1957
 1957 Australia 3 v FK Austria 8 – Sydney Cricket Ground 6/7/1957
 1957 Northern Dist 3 v Eastern Athletic (HK) 3 – Wallsend 7/7/57
 1957 Australia 4 v Eastern Athletic 1 – Sydney 12/7/1957
 1957 Northern Dist 3 v Ferencvaros (Hungary) – Newcastle 24/7/57
 1957 Australia 2 v Ferencvaros (Hungary) 9 – Sydney 3/8/57
 1957 NSW 1 v FK Austria 5 – Sydney Sportsground 12/8/1957

1958 North 1 v South 3 – Lambert Park 25/4/1958
 1958 Australia 2 v Blackpool 5 (1st Test) – Sydney 3/5/1958
 1958 NSW 0 v Blackpool 8 – Crystal Palace, Wallsend 4/5/1958
 1958 NSW v Blackpool – Wallsend 9/5/1958
 1958 Northern District 1 v Blackpool 6 – Cessnock 20/5/1958

1959 Australia 1 v Hearts of Midlothian 7 – Sydney 9/5/1959
 1959 Australia XI 1 v Hearts of Midlothian 6 – Wallsend 10/5/1959
 1959 Australia 1 v Hearts of Midlothian 9 – Olympic Parkk Melbourne 30/5/59

An extract from an article in the Newcastle Herald 22/5/1981:

'Jack Pettigrew made 10 appearances for Australia at the Olympic Games Tournament at Melbourne in 1956. He was one of the many greats who represented their country.'

John was born in Paxton in 1934 and during his career played for Cessnock, Gladesville Ryde and Prague before finishing his career with Belmont Swansea Soccer Club.

He was runner-up to Bob Madden for the Sydney Morning Herald Best and Fairest Award in 1959.

Inducted into the Hunter Region Sporting Hall of Fame in 2003:

Representing Australia at the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games was a proud achievement in the soccer career of several northerners, including John Pettigrew.

Born at Paxton, Pettigrew later attended Cessnock High School and played junior soccer with Aberdare Rangers.

He then gave long service at first-grade level with Cessnock City before moving to Gladesville-Ryde and Prague and then finishing his career as player-coach with Belmont-Swansea.

Overall he played more than 320 first-grade matches.

He is a life member of Cessnock City

Starting in the forwards, he later made centre-half and full-back his favoured positions.

Pettigrew made his debut for Australia in the 4th Test against South Africa in 1955, retaining his place for the 5th Test.

At the Olympic Games he played full-back in a 2-0 win against Japan and a 4-2 defeat by India.

It was the first time Australia had taken part in an international tournament.

Pettigrew was back in the Australian shirt against Blackpool (England) in 1958 and Hearts of Midlothian (Scotland) in 1959.



He represented Northern Districts against South Africa and Blackpool and played for NSW against Queensland, Victoria and Blackpool in 1956-57-58.

Pettigrew served 38 years with Hunter Water before retiring as Northern Regional Manager.

JIMMY PORTEUS

1931 -

Life Member

Records available show: played with Cessnock 1947-49, 1954-60.

Also played for Corrimal.

1949 North v The Rest

1954 North 2 v South 2 – McArthur Park, Granville 28/3/1954

1955 Olympic Trials: Newcastle North 3 v Newcastle South 3 – Adamstown 11/4/55

1955 Northern District 3 v South China 3 – Cessnock 30/7/1955

1955 Northern District v South China – Cessnock 7/8/1955

1956 North 1 v South 4 – Lambert Park 25/4/1956



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Records available show: played for Cessnock 1928-31, 1933.

Also played for Kurri Kurri.

1929 NSW 2 v South Mait British Football Assoc 6 – Weston 5/5/29 (2)

1929 NSW 2 v Queensland 0 – 10/8/1929

1929 NSW 6 v Brisbane 1 – 14/8/1929 (1)

1929 NSW 4 v Queensland 5 – 17/8/1929 (2)

1930 NSW v Queensland - Queensland

1930 NSW v Queensland - Sydney Cricket Ground 7/6/1930 (2)



ALEC PURDON

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1941-43, 1949-55.

1948 Plummer Cup: North v Newcastle – Cessnock 3/5/1948

1948 Plummer Cup: North v Newcastle – Adamstown 10/6/1948

1951 Australian XI 4 v The Rest 2

1951 North 1 v South 2 – Lambert Park 25/4/1951

1951 Northern District 1 v England 7 – Cessnock 30/5/1951



GEORGE 'TUP' RENNEX

Life Member

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1910-15, 1917-23, 1925-26.

1918 Coalfields 3 v Newcastle 0 – Weston 6/6/1918

1918 Coalfields 0 v Newcastle 0 – Newcastle 3/8/1918

1919 Coalfields 4 v Newcastle 0 – Newcastle 30/9/1919

An extract from 'The History of Coalfields Soccer' by Sid Grant:

The title of 'Penalty King' was given to 'Tup', who played competitive soccer for 25 years.

During his career he scored over 60 goals from the 'spot kick'. The longest shot to enter the net was by 'Tup' at Weston in 1922 - 55 yards into the net. 'Tup' later became Cessnock's Secretary.

An extract from an article in the Newcastle Herald 22/5/1981:

'Another outstanding personality was George 'Tup' Rennex, a full-back who was a noted scorer from the penalty spot. In between 1910 and 1930 he kicked over 67 penalties, missing only once.



JOHN ROBERTS

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1961-63.



1962 A Johns Testimonial – Adamstown 23/4/1962 (Coalfielder)

1963 Interstate Carnival: Northern NSW 3 v Queensland 3 – Newcastle 6/5/1963

1963 Interstate Carnival: Northern NSW 1 v Victoria 7 – Melbourne 10/6/1963

1965 Australia 2 v Chelsea (England) 2 – Sydney Showground 22/5/1965

1965 Australia 1 v Chelsea (England) 1 – Olympic Park Melbourne 30/5/1965

1965 World Cup Qualifying match: Aust 1 v North Korea 6 – Cambodia 21/11/1965

An extract from 'Jack Pollard's Soccer Records':

John Roberts – Back in Apia in 1974 after seven hard seasons as a fully fledged professional overseas. A product of Cessnock, he joined Apia and was Australia's first goalie in a World Cup match. A thrashing defeat at the hands of North Korea in the first tie at Phnom Penh gave Roberts' confidence a nasty jolt. To test his true worth, he went to England to try his luck. In his sojourn there, he played in turn for Blackburn Rovers, Chesterfield, Bradford City and Northampton. On a TV coverage of a FA Cup tie at Elwood Park, Blackburn, he gave a classical display, making save after save. Roberts proved a keen student and has benefited from expert overseas coaching.

GEORGE ROWE

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1920-26.

1922 Coalfields 3 v Newcastle 0 – Newcastle 3/11/1922

1923 Coalfields 0 v Newcastle 3 – Newcastle 11/4/1923

1924 Newcastle 2 v Queensland 0 – Newcastle 6/6/1924

1924 Northern District 3 v Queensland 0 – 21/6/1924

1924 Australia 0 v Canada 0 (4th Test) – Newcastle 28/6/1924



GEORGE RUSSELL

1925 -

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1946. Also played for Leichhardt Annandale

1948 Metropolis 3 v Coalfields 3 – Wallsend 19/9/1948 (1)

1948 NSW 3 v Queensland 3 – Brisbane 30/8/1948

1949 South 4 v North 3 – Arlington Oval 25/4/1949

1949 International Trials- The Rest 3 v NSW 3 – Lambert Park 3/7/1949

1949 Australia 3 v Yugoslavia 6 – Brisbane 27/8/1949

1950 South 2 v North 2 – Lambert Park 25/4/1950

1950 NSW 1 v Australia 2 – Crystal Palace, Wallsend

1951 NSW 1 v England 8 – Sydney 19/5/1951

1951 Australia 1 v England 4 – Sydney 26/5/1951

1951 Australian XI 1 v England 6 – Melbourne 11/6/1951

1951 NSW 0 v England 2 – Wollongong 22/7/1951

1951 South 2 v North 1 – Lambert Park 25/4/1951 (1)

1951 NSW 4 v Australia XI 3 – Sydney 9/5/1951



1952 South 6 v North 1 – Lambert Park 25/4/1952 (1)
 1952 South 4 v North 2 – Crystal Palace Wallsend 26/5/1952
 1953 South 3 v North 4 – Lambert Park 26/4/1953 (2)
 1953 Metropolis 1 v China 3 – Sydney 21/7/1953

ALBERT SIMMONDS

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1960-61.

1960 North 3 v South 4 – Marks Field, Sydney 25/4/1960



TOM SNEDDON

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1962-65, 1980. Also played for Weston

1964 Interstate Carnival: Northern NSW 4 v Tasmania 2 – Newcastle 26/9/64
 1964 Interstate Carnival: Northern NSW 1 v Southern NSW 3 – Newcastle 5/10/1964
 1964 Interstate Carnival: Northern NSW 1 v South Aust 0 – Newcastle 8/10/1964
 1965 Northern NSW 2 v Chelsea 6 – Newcastle 15/5/1965
 1965 Northern NSW Tour New Zealand
 1968 Northern NSW v Cardiff – Newcastle 15/6/1968
 1970 Northern NSW 0 v Inter Bratislava 7 – Newcastle 26/1/1970
 1970 Northern NSW 0 v Romania Amateurs 7 – Newcastle 28/1/1970
 1970 Northern NSW v Dynamo Moscow – Newcastle 1/3/1970
 1970 Northern NSW 1 v Combined Illawarra 1 – Woonona 29/4/1970
 1970 Northern NSW 1 v Manchester City 4 – Newcastle 27/5/1970
 1970 Northern NSW 1 v Southern NSW 3 – Newcastle 13/6/1970

1971 Northern NSW v England – Wallsend 2/6/1971
 1973 Northern NSW 2 v Hitachi (Japan) 0 – Newcastle 2/3/1973
 1974 Northern NSW 2 v Presidia Djakarta 1 – Newcastle
 1974 Northern NSW 2 v Ferencvaros (Hungary) 4 – Wallsend 8/2/1974
 1974 Northern NSW 2 v Auckland 1 – Speers Point 22/3/1974
 1974 Northern NSW 1 v Aberdeen 4 – Speers Point 25/5/1974
 1975 Northern NSW 0 v Middlesbrough 8 – Newcastle 18/5/1975
 1976 Northern NSW v Tottenham Hotspurs – Newcastle 12/5/1976
 1978 Northern NSW v Middlesbrough – Newcastle 18/5/1978 (Capt)

MIKE SOUTHWORTH

Life Member

*Records available show: played for Cessnock
 1972-75, 1978-79, 1983-86, 1993.
 (Golden Oldies 1993-94).*

1974 Northern NSW 2 v Auckland 1 – Macquarie Field 22/3/1974
 1975 Northern NSW 0 v Middlesbrough 8 – Newcastle 18/5/1975



J STRANG



Records available show: played for Cessnock 1918-22.

Also played for Neath and Aberdare.

1919 South Mait British Football Assoc XI 3 v Newcastle 2 – Weston Influenza match

1920 South Mait British Football Assoc 2 v Weston 1 – Weston 10/9/20; Hicks Testimonial

1922 Newcastle 2 v Queensland 5 – Newcastle 3/7/1922

1922 South Maitland British Football Assoc 3 v Australia 1 – Kurri Kurri 20/7/22

JACK TAYLOR

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1927-29, 1931, 1933-34, 1936.

Also played for Aberdare.

1927 Newcastle 4 v China 1 (Capt) – New Lambton 13/7/1927

1927 Newcastle 3 v Bohemia 4 – New Lambton 4/6/1927 (Capt)

1927 South Maitland British Football Assoc 3 v Bohemia 1 – Cessnock 8/6/1927

1928 North 1 v South 2 – Weston 4/6/1928

1929 North 1 v South 2 – Hobart Park, New Lambton 3/6/1929

1930 North 3 v Queensland 1 – Aberdare 12/6/1930

1930 NSW tour Queensland – Queensland (Capt)

1931 West Coalfields v East Coalfields – Cessnock 7/6/1931

1931 North 5 v South 2 – Kurri Kurri

1933 Australia v New Zealand

1933 Australia Tour New Zealand

1934 North 1 v South 6 – Arlington Oval 25/4/1934

1936 North 2 v South 4 – Adamstown



CHARLIE THOMPSON

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1927, 1929, 1933, 1936. Also played for Weston.

1927 South Mait British Football Assoc 3 v China 3 – Kurri 29/7/27

1927 South Mait British Football Assoc 4 v China 2 – Weston 6/9/27

1929 NSW 2 v South Mait British Football Assoc 6 – Weston 5/5/29

1929 NSW v Queensland – Queensland

1931 Coalfields 4 v Newcastle 3 – Weston 16/5/1931

1931 East Coalfields v West Coalfields – Cessnock 7/6/1931



GORDON THOMSON

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1935-36, 1938-40.

1935 NSW v Ipswich – Queensland

1935 NSW 9 v Queensland 3 – Queensland

1935 NSW 3 v Queensland 5 – Queensland

1939 Northern District 1 v Palestine 3 – Cessnock 4/7/1939

JIMMY THOMSON Snr

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1911-15, 1917-18.

1911 Newcastle 2 v Queensland 1 - Newcastle

1911 NSW 11 v Tasmania 0 - Sydney

1912 NSW 2 v Queensland 1 - Queensland

1912 NSW 2 v Queensland 1 - Queensland

1913 Newcastle 1 v Queensland 0 - Epping, Sydney

1913 NSW 1 v Queensland 0 - Epping, Sydney

1913 NSW 1 v Victoria 0 - Epping, Sydney

1914 North 2 v Sydney 1 - Newcastle 24/6/1914 (Capt)

1914 North 2 v Sydney 3 - Sydney 26/7/1914 (Capt)

1914 NSW 2 v Queensland 3 - Queensland

1914 NSW 0 v Queensland 0 - Queensland

1914 NSW 2 v Victoria 3 - Sydney

1915 Newcastle 2 v Sydney 2 - Newcastle 24/5/1915 (Capt)

1915 Newcastle 2 v Queensland 1 - Newcastle

1917 South Maitland British Football Assoc 2 v Newcastle 1 - Blackburn Oval 7/7/17

1917 South Maitland British Football Assoc 3 v Newcastle 2 - Weston 10/11/1917

1918 Coalfields 3 v Newcastle 0 - Weston 6/6/1918

1918 Coalfields 0 v Newcastle 0 - Newcastle 3/8/1918

1919 Coalfields 4 v Newcastle 0 - Newcastle 30/9/1919

An extract from 'Jack Pollard's Soccer Records':

Jimmy Thomson - Set an Australian record - and it may be a world record too - when his four sons followed their father and became regular senior players in the same Club. Jimmy Thomson had a meritorious career in East Scotland juniors and was invited to become a professional with the famous Hearts of Midlothian. But instead Jimmy joined his brother Wal, and they migrated as miners to Cessnock. Tough as leather, with a powerful, nuggetty frame, he soon took on the title 'Iron Man Thomson'. He was a demon in the tackle and cleared his lines with rocket like volleys which seldom failed to reach the 60 yards mark. Besides building soccer in Cessnock, he captained NSW three times and coached his four sons Angus, Gordon, Jimmy and Keith. The first mentioned three copied their dad by wearing State colours. Poor old Jimmy met a tragic death but for years his traits and mannerisms were seen as his sons graduated in the game.

After the 1914 Queensland tour Thomson was rated as the find of the decade by Brisbane Press.



BILLY THOMSON

1929-

Life Member

Records available show: played for Cessnock

1947-58, 1962, 1964.

Also played for Adamstown.

1948 North v South - 19/9/1948

1948 North v South - 3/10/1948

1948 Coalfields 4 v Metropolis 2 - Wallsend

1956 Northern District 1 v NSW 1 - Wallsend 29/7/1956

1957 Cessnock 1 v Eastern Athletic (China) 5 - Cessnock 31/7/1957



William VICTOR



Records available show: played for Cessnock 1924-27. Also played for Weston.

1927 South Maitland British Football Assoc 1 v China 1 – Pit Paddock, Cessnock 25/7/27

1927 South Maitland British Football Association 0 v China 0 – Cessnock 27/7/1927

1929 South Maitland British Football Association 6 v NSW 2 – Weston 5/5/1929

1932 South Maitland British Football Association 10 v Tasmania 2 – Weston 30/7/1932

1932 South Maitland British Football Association 3 v Queensland 1 – 6/8/1932

JACK 'WAGGA' WALLACE

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1931-35. Also played for Metters.

1931 West Coalfields v East Coalfields – Cessnock 7/6/1931

1932 South Maitland British Football Assoc 10 v Tasmania 2 - Weston 30/7/1932

1934 North 1 v South 6 - Arlington Oval 25/4/1934

1938 South 1 v North 0 – Arlington Oval 25/4/1938

1947 South 4 v North 2 - Crystal Palace Wallsend 15/5/1947

1948 South XI 5 v Rest of Australia 5 – Sydney Cricket Ground 14/6/1948

1948 Metropolis 3 v Coalfields 3 – Wallsend 19/9/1948

1948 Replay: Metropolis 2 v Coalfields 4 – Wallsend 3/10/1948

1949 South 4 v North 3 – Arlington Oval 25/4/1949

1950 South 2 v North 2 – Lambert Park 25/4/1950

T WARDROP



Records available show: played for Cessnock 1909.

1909 South Maitland British Football Assoc 0 v Western Aust 2 – Albion Park Maitland 12/5/09

BILL WHITELAW

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1954, 1956-59.

1958 NSW 0 v Blackpool 8 – Wallsend 4/5/1958

1959 Northern District 2 v Hearts of Midlothian 8 – Newcastle

1959 North XI 0 v South XI 4 – Crystal Palace, Wallsend 29/4/1959

JACK WILKINSON

*Records available show: played for Cessnock 1927-31, 1933.
Also played for Aberdare.*

1928 North 3 v South 6 – Gladesville 31/3/1928

1929 South Mait British Football Assoc 3 v Newcastle 5 – Wallsend 7/6/29



CEC WILLIAMS

*Records available show:
played for Cessnock 1924-29, 1933.*



1924 South Maitland British Football Assoc 1 v Canada 1 – Cessnock 27/5/1924 (1)

1924 Australia 0 v Canada 0 (4th Test) – Newcastle Showground 28/6/1924

1924 Australia 1 v Canada 4 (5th Test) – Adelaide 12/7/1924

1925 South Maitland British Football Assoc XI 1 v England 4 – Cessnock 15/7/25

1927 South Maitland British Football Assoc 3 v Bohemia 1 – Cessnock 8/6/1927

1928 North 1 v South 2 – Weston 4/6/1928

1931 West Coalfields v East Coalfields – Cessnock 7/6/1931

ERN WILLIAMS

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1920-26, 1929.

1922 Newcastle 2 v Queensland 5 – Newcastle 3/7/1922

1922 Coalfields 3 v Newcastle 0 – Newcastle 3/11/1922

1922 Newcastle v Queensland

1922 NSW v Queensland - Queensland

1923 South Mait British Football Assoc 6 v Victoria 0 – Kurri 6/6/1923

1923 Australia v China

1924 NSW 3 v Queensland 2 – Sydney (1)

1927 South Maitland British Football Assoc 3 v Bohemia 1 – Cessnock 8/6/1927

An article in the NMH 25/1/1980 states Ern played 314 matches with Cessnock.



GEORGE WILLIAMS

Circa 1899 - 1946

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1920-26

1922 North v South – Woonona 15/4/1922

1922 North 3 v Sydney 1 – Sydney 7/5/1922

1922 Coalfields 3 v Newcastle 0 – Newcastle 3/11/1922

1922 South Mait British Football Assoc v Australia – Kurri

1923 South Mait British Football Assoc 2 v New Zealand 1 – Cessnock 13/6/23

1924 South Mait British Football Assoc 1 v Canada 1 – Cessnock 27/5/1924

1925 South Mait British Football Assoc XI 1 v England 4 – Cessnock 15/7/1925 (Capt)

An article in the NMH 25/1/1980 states George played 262 matches for Cessnock

***Brothers George, Cecil, Ernie & Sid Williams between them played an aggregate of 840 top grade matches.*



MATT WILLOUGHBY

Records available show: played for Cessnock 1959-64.

1961 Northern District 7 v Fiji 2 – Adamstown 27/5/1961

1961 Newcastle 2 v Fiji 4 – Cessnock 31/5/1961



CLAYTON ZANE

1977-

Played for Cessnock (1985-1993 includes juniors). Also played for Adamstown, Newcastle Breakers and the Norwegian teams – Molde FK, Lillestrom SK, Anderlecht.

1999 Australian U23's 1 v Australia 0 – Marconi Stadium, Sydney June 1999

1999 Australia 0 v Manchester Utd 1 – Stadium Australia, Sydney 18/7/99

2000 Australia 0 v Paraguay 0 – Sydney Football Stadium 9/6/2000

2000 Australia 0 v Paraguay 0 – Gabba, Brisbane 12/6/2000

2000 Australia 2 v Paraguay 1 – Olympic Park, Melbourne 15/6/2000

2000 Australia 17 v Cook Islands 0 – Papeete, Tahiti 19/6/200 (3)

2000 Australia 6 v Solomon Islands 0 – Papeete, Tahiti 23/6/2000 (2)

2000 Australia 1 v Vanuatu 0 – Papeete Tahiti 25/6/2000

2000 Australia 2 v New Zealand – Papeete, Tahiti 28/6/2000

2001 Australia 2 v Mexico 0 – Suwon, South Korea – 30/5/2001

2001 Australia 1 v France 0 – Daegu, Korea 1/6/2001 (1)

2001 Australia 0 v South Korea 1 – South Korea 6/6/2001

2001 Australia 1 v Brazil 0 – Ulsan, South Korea 11/6/2001

2001 Australia 2 v New Zealand 0 – Westpac Trust Stadium, Wellington 20/6/2001

Clayton retired in 2005 after being injured for 2 years.

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Appearances record to Perc Lennard

Cessnock's legendary Percy Lennard holds the Australian record for the most appearances with one club—an amazing 492.

Next on the honour board comes another name synonymous with Cessnock Soccer, Digger Evans with 463 games taking in appearances for Cessnock, Aberdare and Leichhardt. Phil Peters made 417 appearances for Cessnock and Corrimal.

Other famous players who have turned out for Cessnock are Jack Drinkwater 416; Cliff Almond 412 (career total 439); Kevin O'Neill 412 (career total 512); Jack Lennard 410; John Barr 401 (career total 459); Neville Broadbent 395; Graham King 314; Stephen Allen 235 and Tony Butler 193.

All in all these 12 players have made more than 4500 appearances for Cessnock City.

And, Cessnock can also be proud that it produced two Olympians, Jack Lennard and Cliff Almond who played for Australia in the Melbourne Olympic Games of 1956.

John Pettigrew

REPRESENTATIVE WOMEN

MATILDAS

Amber Neilson

AUSTRALIAN UNDER 19's

Amber Neilson and Lorissa Stevens

AUSTRALIAN FUTSAL

Tara Herring and Lorissa Stevens

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Gabrielle Barrance	Aimie Neilson
Amber Neilson	Tara Herring
Kieran Duncan	Lorissa Stevens

NORTHERN NSW REPRESENTATIVES - 1997



BACK ROW: Gabrielle Barrance, Amy Scott, Julie King, Amber Neilson
FRONT ROW: Kieran Duncan, Lorissa Stevens, Aimie Neilson

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Camille Short	Beth Kermode
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